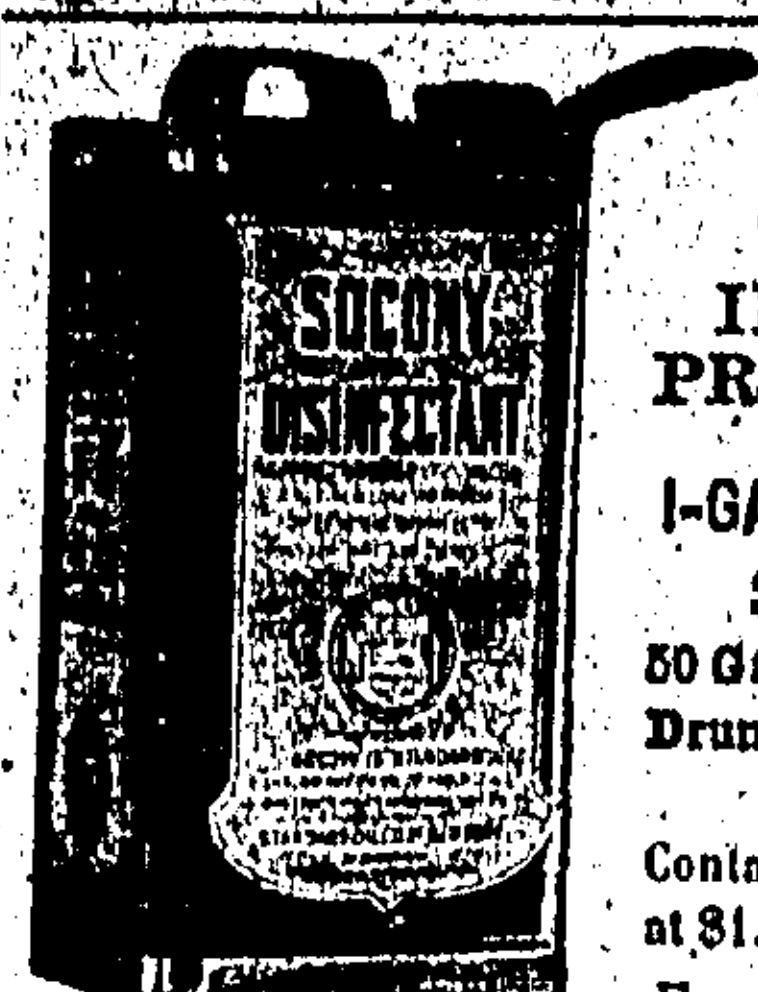




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WELCOME RAINS OF WEEK-END.

KOWLOON RESERVOIR BENEFITS.

ARE NULLAH & WELL SUPPLIES DANGEROUS?

TYPHOID POSSIBLE.

Although Kowloon was more fortunate, and recorded nearly two inches of rain in the reservoir area, Hongkong profited from the week-end rainfall only to the extent of one day's water supply.

The Water Engineer (Mr. A. B. Purves) informed a *Telegraph* representative to-day that less than an inch of rainfall was recorded in the Hongkong reservoir area, and that the increase in the reservoir supply amounted to roughly one day's consumption.

At the present time the amount of water in the island reservoirs is 168.53 million gallons. This is exclusive of small amounts in the service reservoirs.

"It would take 30 inches of rain to give us the amount of water needed at the present time," added Mr. Purves.

Two inches of rain at Kowloon has left the reservoirs there in a much better condition. The Reception Reservoir rose to the extent of four feet and caused the water position in Kowloon appreciably.

Observatory Figures.

Although the rains have been heavier elsewhere the total fall registered at the Royal Observatory for the 48 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was only 1.18 inches.

For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the fall was 0.63-inch, whilst for the period ending at 10 a.m. to-day there was 0.55-inch registered.

The total fall for the past seven days is 1.06 inch.

Steamer Supplies.

The Secretary of the Water Emergency Committee (Mr. H. S. Rouse) stated to-day that the following vessels, carrying water supplies, are due at Hongkong:

Achilles, from Singapore, carrying 300 tons.
Gleniffer, from Shanghai, carrying 200 tons.
Chak Sang, from Shanghai, carrying 380 tons.
Sing Kiang, returning from Canton, will unload the balance of her water cargo.

Government chartered tanker, Fu Kwang, expected this afternoon from Shanghai with 800 tons.

Typhoid Dangers.

The danger of the spread of typhoid through the use of water from wells and nullahs is stressed by a local resident, who, writing under the nom de plume of "Salus Populi," forwards us the following letter:

"Your account of the 1902 water famine is instructive. There was one man at least who learned a lesson from the famine and from the epidemics which it caused. If you look at your issue of June 7th, 1910, you will see how the dryest spring ever recorded in Hongkong was dealt with.

"With no Tytam Tuk reservoir, with no road to the Peak, with no motor lorries, with less than two inches of rain for May, Mr. William Chatham continued to serve out eighteen gallons per head per day, through the taps, with only twenty days' supply left. He did not open wells; he knew too much about them. He did not drive people to the nullahs by standing them in lengthy queues. He knew that back yards drained into nullahs and he knew the smell of back yards to which Chinese have access at night.

"He knew that the curses of all the gods on Olympus would be on his head if water had to be carried to the higher levels; he knew what was right and just and damned the consequences. His Praya tanks were going up. No Sanhedrin for him.

"Comparing the population then and now and the gallons in reserve we are now beyond the stage when relief came in 1910.

"In a few weeks, the typhoid figures are likely to tell us that

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SHOCK FOR THAMES BOATERS.

WEIRD DRAGON-BOAT WITH "CHINESE" CREW.

SCOTS GUARDS' JOKE.

London, June 23.

Ascot Sunday on the River Thames was marked by a startling innovation, which, it ultimately transpired, emanated from China.

Visitors at Maidenhead, where some of the most beautiful of the Thames reaches are to be found, were astonished by the spectacle of an extraordinarily strange craft, rather like a nightmare dream of a prehistoric monster.

The vessel had a huge blackened head towering up from the prow, and a green, scaly six-foot tail, protruded from the stern, while scarlet banners emblazoned with strange characters fluttered from the mast.

Its passage was heralded by a booming gong and the explosion of Chinese crackers, and the weird craft was propelled by long paddles wielded by seventeen "Chinese" coolies.

It travelled rapidly up and down the stream near Boulder's Lock, while people in boats on the river hurriedly made way for it.

The riverbanks were crowded with astounded spectators.

Subsequently it was learned that the crew consisted of officers of the Guards, and that the boat was owned by officers of the 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards, who brought it back from China.—*Reuter*.

BULLIES AT STREET FOUNTAIN.

USURPING DUTIES OF THE POLICEMEN.

Remarkable that he believed that they had attempted a little bullying to get first place at a street fountain, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, fined two Chinese \$5 each for assaulting a small boy and a girl.

It was alleged that the two complainants were to have drawn their water when the defendants tried to monopolise the fountain. The boy was struck by one of the defendants, while the other hit the girl with a bamboo pole.

The defendant alleged that the two complainants were selling what water they drew, and, as a consequence had more buckets than they were entitled to have at the fountain.

His Worship said that people like the defendants could not be allowed to act as a sort of policeman and decide how many containers a person should or should not have.

STREET FOUNTAIN INCIDENT.

CHINESE TOLD NOT TO "BUTT IN."

"You must take your turn. You cannot butt in in front of other fellows," said Mr. Hamilton to a Chinese who was charged this morning with obstructing an Indian policeman in the execution of his duty at a water fountain.

It was stated that defendant tore the constable's uniform shirt, but the Court was satisfied that this was merely incidental to what happened when the constable pushed the man from the position he had usurped.

The man was cautioned and told "not to do it again."

DANISH CONSULS HONOURED.

INVESTED WITH HISTORIC ORDER.

His Majesty the King of Denmark has bestowed the Order "Knight of Danebrog" (Danish Flag) upon Mr. Karsten Larssen, Danish Consul for Hongkong, and Mr. W. J. Hansen, Danish Consul for Canton.

This is understood to be the oldest existing order, being founded in the year 1230 by the Danish King Valdemar the Victorious.

The Danish Minister for China, Mr. Henrik de Kauffmann, at present in Hongkong, personally presented the orders.

LIFE IN HANDS OF COMMUNISTS.

DR. HOLLEMAN TELLS HIS STORY.

ESCAPE EFFECTED IN ALARM CONFUSION.

HIDES IN HOSPITAL.

Swtow, June 22.

An interesting story of his capture and escape was told by Dr. Holleman, the American missionary doctor, who arrived at Swtaw on Thursday evening, safe from a series of exciting experiences.

Dr. Holleman, who is attached to the American Dutch Reformed Mission, was captured over a month ago by a large band of Communists under the notorious Red leaders, Tau and Mo. He was passing through the city of Lingchow, which had been seized without his knowledge by the Communists, and was made prisoner.

March Across Country.

The next two days he spent in the company of his captors in a long and difficult journey across country to Yun-tin, and it was at Yun-tin that he eventually made his escape. While in the hands of the Communists he was treated very considerably. An officer gave him a suit of clothes and others gave him a little money and some cigarettes. The cook occasionally made him a special dish and on the whole his experience was not unpleasant, apart from the doubts in his mind as regards his probable fate.

He had been five days in their hands when a favourable opportunity of escaping occurred. A sudden alarm was given in the "Red" camp, the men rushing off hurriedly, allowing Dr. Holleman to lose himself in the confusion. Directly he found himself unwatched, he made off in a different direction, and he made for Tai-po, where he lay for three weeks concealed in the English Presbyterian Hospital.

From there he got into communication with the American Consul at Swtaw, who arranged with the police that two Chinese detectives should go to Tai-po to bring Dr. Holleman down. They succeeded this week after many delays, due largely to the extensive movement of troops. He made the first part of the journey by sailing boat, and then travelled by train from Choochoafu.

The "Red" Outlook.

Dr. Holleman is a tall man, sparely built, but he was looking well and sunburnt on his arrival. He was sufficiently fit to be able to play an active game of tennis later.

He says he found the Communists loud in praise of Lenin, and regretting Borodin, and full of communistic propaganda. They claim to be part of a force of between 70,000 and 80,000 Communists in China.

They have inherited, from the Russians, the theory that Communism must be established by welding China into a solid whole facing an external enemy.

Missions Destroyed.

Meanwhile, they seem to make a specialty of destroying Mission property. They wrecked the Missions at Tinchow and Lingchow, and they burnt some houses at Yun-tin. They do not, however, seem to indulge in the indiscriminate destruction characteristic of the Hail-Luk Fung Soviet, nor to be guilty of its peculiar atrocities.

Two Sikhs guarding the house of a wealthy resident of Lingchow, says Dr. Holleman, were taken prisoner by the Communists soon after he himself had been captured. He successfully interceded for them, and the Communists let them go, telling them that they also belonged to a "weak and oppressed nation," and deserved sympathy.

In Hiding in Tai-po.

There are so many Communists round Tai-po, added Dr. Holleman, that when he escaped to that city it was necessary to lie in hiding. On the day he arrived, in fact, those in charge of the Hospital had only themselves just returned after six days' retreat into the hills.

Dr. Holleman was nearly three weeks in the hospital and he speaks highly of the care taken of him by the Chinese doctor and his wife.

Dr. Holleman has now left for Amoy.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

PICKPOCKET ROBS EUROPEAN.

PURSE FOUND IN THIEF'S HEADGEAR.

FOOLISH EXCUSES.

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton in a case against a pick-pocket at the Central Police Court this morning, Dr. Stewart Setoh, of the Basle Mission, said that he first noticed the man when he went to a Bank in the city shortly after noon on Saturday.

He again saw the man several times as he left the Bank to go towards the Post Office, but did not realise that the man was following him, and, in point of fact, paid no attention, until he missed a purse from an outside pocket of his jacket. On turning round, he saw the man on the point of walking away, and seized him.

An Indian constable, who was summoned at this moment, found

the purse tucked away in the man's headgear.

A number of specious excuses were given by the defendant in explanation of his long retention of the purse. He first said he picked it up from the wet roadway, and was engaged in drying it when he found himself seized and accused of stealing it.

He next said that the idea of keeping the purse under his headgear was to keep it dry, there being a shower at the time.

Both explanations were found not convincing enough, a sentence of six weeks being inflicted. Before leaving the Court, Dr. Seton was cautioned by the Magistrate against the inadvisability of keeping his purse in an outside pocket.

DO YOUR DUTY

It's no use merely hoping that everything will be all right. It won't be unless you help by economising.

SHAMEEN RESIDENT'S DEATH.

PASSING OF A POPULAR FRENCH MERCHANT.

Shameen, June 22.

The whole of the foreign community at Shameen were greatly shocked to hear of the death at 2 o'clock this afternoon of Monsieur Gaston Ricard, of Messrs. Madler, Ribet & Co., Shameen, at the early age of 32.

Monsieur Ricard had been down with a severe attack of dengue fever for a little over a week, but it was not until this morning that he was pronounced to be in danger. He lost consciousness during the morning, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon his heart failed.

Monsieur Ricard first came out to Shameen from France early in 1919 for Messrs. Hogg & Co., later Hogg & Karanjia. In 1923, when this firm went into liquidation, Monsieur Ricard returned to France, where he was married. He returned to Shameen in May, 1927, for Messrs. Madler, Ribet & Co. The very greatest sympathy is felt by all the members of the foreign community and by their numerous Chinese friends for Madame Ricard and her little son in their heavy bereavement.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m. at the French Church, Shameen, and afterwards at the foreign cemetery at Macao Fort.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

HUSBAND AND WIFE QUARREL.

WOMAN INJURED WITH A CHOPPER.

During a quarrel, at his home at 97, Woosung Street, a Chinese is alleged to have used a chopper on his wife, and to have inflicted a serious cut on her head.

The woman was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital during the week-end, while the police are endeavouring to locate the man, who is said to have disappeared after the quarrel.

PEACE PARLEY IN SHANSI.

FENG YU-HSIANG NOW AT TAIYUAN.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK BELIEVED TO BE JOINING.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

Nanking, June 24.

Marshal and Madame Chiang Kai-shek accompanied by the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Industry, left last evening for the North.

The party crossed the river by gunboat and, arriving at Pukow, immediately departed in an armoured train.

The exact destination of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is not known, but it is thought probable that he is going to Shansi, and subsequently to Peking.

According to reports this afternoon, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has definitely arrived in Shansi.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan telegraphed to the National Government to-day resigning all his posts, including his membership of the State Council and the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party, stating that he is desirous of going abroad.

It is believed that the Government will decline to accept Yen Hsi-shan's resignation.—*Reuter*.

Feng at Taiyuan.

Taiyuanfu, June 23.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian General, arrived here from Yuncheng today. In conversation with leading Shensi officials, he expressed his willingness, on certain terms, to relinquish all interests in China and to leave the country within ten days.

Shanghai, June 23.

It was learned at Nanking this morning that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has cabled announcing the arrival in Taiyuanfu of Feng Yu-hsiang. Marshal Yen requested that the Nanking armies should cease all war operations and preparations against the Kuominchun.

Peace Conference.

Marshal Feng is at Taiyuan for the proposed peace conference to which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, General Heung Shih-hui, General Ho Chung-chun and General Tang Seng-chi have also been invited.

Before leaving his troops in Shensi, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang appointed his subordinate Gen. Shih King-teng to act as C.I.C. of the Kuominchun army, and Gen. Lu Chung-lin, his chief lieutenant, to act as his representative in the Nanking National Government.

Feng Broke Down.

According to a Shensi telegram, the "Christian" General had a final meeting with his subordinates, (including practically all the leading officers of the Kuominchun army) at Hwayinhsien.

Moved by the parting, Feng Yu-hsiang is reported to have broken down after he had delivered a short speech, emphasising the need for his immediate resignation to save Shensi, Kansu and Honan from further internecine strife. He also stressed the need for the well being of the Kuomintang Party and the National Government.

Chengchow Changes Hand.

General Tang Seng-chi's army is leaving Kweihsien for Chengchow to take over the control from the "turncoat" Kuominchun officers, Han Fu-chu and Shih Yiu-an. It is the intention of Nanking to station five divisions of troops between Chengchow and Loyang.

General Ho Yao-tsao, representing Nanking, is understood to have reached a satisfactory understanding with the Kuominchun officers, who have promised to evacuate Chengchow for Shantung.

General Tang Seng-chi, whose troops are moving into Honan, is likely to be appointed as Military Governor of Honan after the Kuominchun evacuation.

RACING SENSATION IN PARIS.

EASTER HERO FAILS IN THE "GRAND NATIONAL."

HURT AT WATER-JUMP.

Paris, June 23.

The huge crowd which visited the Autuel Racecourse to-day for the Grand Steeplechase de Paris, the French Grand National, received a great shock when the favourite, the English horse, Easter Hero, failed to complete the course.

The race was won by Le Touquet which finished four lengths ahead of the field and gained for its owner the first prize of half a million francs.

The race was over a specially prepared course of four miles, and Easter Hero, the crack English hurdle-racer, owned by Mr. J. H. Whitney, an American, was the only cross-Channel entrant among the twelve runners.

Easter Hero failed to finish, the failure causing a great sensation. The horse was very heavily backed.

It is learned that Moloney, Easter Hero's jockey, found after the second water jump that his mount had strained her back. He naturally pulled her up in order to prevent the possibility of further injury.—*Reuter*.

MANILA BUSINESS SENSATION.

CHAMBER CHAIRMAN TO BE ARRESTED.

Manila, June 22.

B. A. Green, director of the American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines and one of the most prominent real estate brokers in the Islands, will have to answer to a charge of estafa involving Pesos 15,000, filed with the court of first instance yesterday afternoon by Sotero Rodas, assistant fiscal.

The complaint was sworn to by Fiscal Rodas before Judge Simplicio del Rosario.

It is alleged that Mr. Green issued a post-dated cheque for Pesos 15,000 in favour of Cu Unjileng-e Hijos, local business firm, without sufficient funds in the bank to cover the cheque. The cheque was issued in payment of a debt.

A warrant for the arrest of Mr. Green will be issued by the court to-day. The bond fixed in the complaint is Pesos 5,000.

U.S. BISHOP IN THE PILLORY.

CRITICISED FOR DEALING IN SHARES.

New York, June 20.

The newspapers here printed lengthy accounts to-day of dealings in stocks by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who was the leader of the anti-Smith forces of the Democratic party and who is a prominent prohibitionist.

Books of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Cable and Company, whose officers have been indicted for using the mails to defraud, indicated that Bishop Cannon bought and sold stocks at figures running into five and six figures.

The Bishop told the World that he thought he was buying stocks on the partial payment plan, for investment, and that he knew nothing of any gambling.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the north-east of Japan and relatively low over South China. A depression or typhoon appears to be forming to the south of Guam. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

MINISTER TO BELGIUM.

Shanghai, June 24.

Mr. Wang King-ki, the Chinese Minister to Belgium, arrived here yesterday.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

BORDERERS GOING TO INDIA.

HONGKONG GARRISON REDUCTION.

SOMERSETS TO TAKE OVER MURRAY BARRACKS?

OTHER CHINA CHANGES.

When Hongkong loses a battalion of troops next year they will not be replaced, according to present War Office arrangements.

The 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, having completed three years of garrison duty in Hongkong, will leave, in accordance with the arrangements laid down in the recently revised troop programme, for India on January 9th.

Upon arrival in Bombay, the Borderers will be transferred to Poona, which will be their new station.

Somersets Transferring?

Presumably, the 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry, now at Shamshui, will be transferred to Murray Barracks, and form the main garrison regiment of Hongkong.

In the earlier troop programme issued some little time ago it was arranged that the King's Own Scottish Borderers would be relieved here by the 2nd Battalion Green Howards, but an amended programme now gives the destination of the Green Howards as Shanghai.

Further amendments in the troop programme may, however, be effected before the season actually commences.

Green Howards.

In connexion with the decision to station a battalion of the Green Howards in China it is interesting to note that 1st Battalion of the Regiment came out as part of the Shanghai Defence Force, being transferred to Strensal early in 1928, when reductions were made in the British troops in China.

The 2nd Battalion, which is going to Shanghai, is now in Egypt under the command of Lieut. Col. C. H. de St. P. Bunbury.

The first outward transport, the City of Marseilles, is due to arrive in China on November 7th this year, that being the date on which the ship is expected to arrive at Tientsin.

Highlanders for Tientsin.

She will have on board the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who are now in the West Indies, under the command of Lieut. Col. R. G. MacLaine, M.C.

The City of Marseilles will leave Tientsin on November 13th with the 2nd Battalion Border Regiment for transfer to Bombay. From Bombay the Borders will be moved to Rawalpindi.

The next transport, the Somersetshire, will bring the 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment from Bombay. This battalion is at present stationed at Allahabad under the command of Lieut. Col. W. F. O. Faviell, D.S.O. They are due in Shanghai on November 9 and will relieve the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, who will be embarked on the Somersetshire for Bombay and later transferred to Sialkot.

Wiltshires Going Home.

The same vessel will also take to England the 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, now in Shanghai. This battalion will probably split up, the 1st and 2nd battalions being subject to a turnover. Eventually the 1st Battalion will go to Egypt and the 2nd will be stationed at Plymouth.

These arrangements apparently effect a reduction of British troops in China: from seven battalions (the K.O.S.B., Somerset, Punjabs, Norfolk, Wiltshires, Royal Scots and Border Regiment) to six (the Somerset, Punjabs, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Green Howards, Worcesters, and Royal Scots).

With a Labour Government in power, it is not, of course, outside the possibility that the troop programme will be further revised and the troops still further reduced.

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OBITUARY.

ELLEN THORNEYCROFT FOWLER.

London, June 23.
The death is announced of the Hon. Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, the well known English novelist.—*Reuter.*

Mrs. Martha Atienza.
At the advanced age of 79 years, Mrs. Martha Atienza, the wife of Mr. Vicente Atienza of Kowloon, died on Friday night at about 9.15 after a short illness.

Mrs. Atienza accompanied her husband from Manila to Hongkong in 1888 and has remained in the Colony ever since. She and her husband in the early days of their residence here established a profitable business, first in Hongkong and later on Nathan Road in Kowloon, but some four years ago she was compelled to retire from active participation in the business owing to a fall in which she broke her ankle. Since that time she had been confined to her home.

During all their life in Hongkong their home has been a general rendezvous for Filipinos passing through the Colony, and their acts of charity among their own people and others in need have always been proverbial. Mrs. Atienza was known as the mother of the Filipino community, and to her hundreds of her countrywomen have taken their troubles always certain of comforting advice and such assistance as it was possible to render.

Mrs. Atienza was the mother of Dr. Vicente N. Atienza, a graduate of the London University. It is interesting to note that the deceased's mother is still living in Manila and is over 100 years old.

The deceased passed away at her home at No. 15 Jordan Road and was buried at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley on Saturday. The entire Filipino community turned out to attend the funeral as well as large numbers of her European and Chinese friends.

BATHING TRAGEDIES.

TWO DROWNING INCIDENTS ON SATURDAY.

A couple of drowning tragedies occurred during the week-end, in both cases the victims being Chinese.

It is reported that a young Chinese named Ho Chun-shan, 22, residing at No. 4, first floor, Pak Tse Lane, was caught in a current while swimming on Saturday with some friends off the public beach at Kennedy Town. When it was seen that he was in difficulties his friends swam out, but he had sunk, and it took them almost half an hour before they could locate the body, which was eventually brought ashore. Two European bathers also took part in the attempted rescue.

Artificial respiration was tried, but proved unsuccessful, and an ambulance was called, but before medical aid arrived death had occurred.

Body Disappears.
A party of schoolboys, mostly belonging to St. Joseph's College, who went to swim off Stonecutters from a launch on Saturday afternoon, experienced a tragedy when one of the party, who had dived in deep water, was not seen again.

Apparently he was caught in a current, or had a seizure, which rendered it impossible to swim back to the launch.

A number of students jumped after him, but failed to find trace of the body. It is understood that the missing swimmer did not belong to the St. Joseph's College, but having recently returned from Shanghai was invited by one of the students to join their picnic.

The deceased, whose name is given as Tsai Po-lin, was employed at the local office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. His parents reside in Macao. Up to a late hour last night the body had not been recovered.

EXTRADITION LAW.

FUGITIVE COMMITTED TO PRISON.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton gave a written decision at the Magistracy on Saturday in the extradition case against Ip Tim, whose surrender is being sought by the Canton authorities for alleged robbery and kidnapping in the Wuchow district. The Magistrate decided to commit the man to Victoria Gaol to await the further order of His Excellency the Governor.

Giving his decision, Mr. Hamilton said: "In this case learned counsel has raised two points of law and one of fact as I understand him. He first argues that the proceedings are bad owing to the late arrival of the requisition and order from H.E. the Governor. In point of fact, a requisition was received, and the consequent Governor's order and certificate were produced, and the order to the Superintendent of Prisons (Form III of Ordinance 7 of 1889) was issued before any depositions were taken, except for the formal evidence of arrest given on March 20.

It is true that this requisition did not specify the particular crime on which the Crown proceeded, but in my opinion this point is covered by the dictum of Manisty, J. in Pilot's case (15 Cox 208). "You find the facts in the depositions, and not in the warrant."

Submission Falls.

Even, however, if this was insufficient a correct requisition arrived before the case for the prosecution had closed. On this alone I hold the proceedings are good, on the authority of a judgment of Mr. Justice Wood in the case of Un Kin and Un Fat, fugitive prisoners, which clearly upholds the point. (Hongkong Law Reports Vol. XXIII, Part I, Dec. 1928, p. 37 at top).

I therefore have no doubt but that learned counsel's submission on this ground must fail.

It was furthermore submitted that in the preamble to Ordinance 7 of 1889 the words "on proof of their guilt" require stronger evidence than that which would justify the commitment of the fugitive criminal for trial at the Supreme Court if the crime of which he was accused had been committed in the Colony. It is an old point. In the above quoted case Mr. Justice Wood (p. 39) clearly sets this aside.

Photograph Question.

I have therefore solely to be governed in my action now by Section 10 ss. 1 of Ordinance 7 of 1889. Let me once more repeat I am not here to judge the fugitive. I have but to decide whether or not there is a prima facie case such as would be sent to the Sessions in a local committal case.

I will first deal with the question of the photograph. It is of a twofold nature. The fact that the Crown witnesses had seen a photograph of the country disposes of the identification paradox. But this, to my mind, is of no importance. The witnesses were not identifying a chance-seen stranger, but a man who had lived most of his life in the neighbouring village and whom they knew well. If I believe them at all, I believe their identification. Again on p. 251 of Clarke on Extradition it is stated: "The Magistrate must first be satisfied that the person brought before him is the person against whom the foreign warrant was issued. This is the foundation of the requisition corresponds to the foreign warrant and whom does it name?—Ip Tim. But the fugitive himself admits he is Ip Tim."

When Was It Taken?
The only point in the photograph question is the question of whether it was taken after arrest or no. If that had been proved, the credibility of the Crown witnesses would have been hopelessly shaken. But it was not proved. It seems clear that on May 29 the defence knew of a photograph but did not know of the suggestion that it was taken after arrest.

until the re-examination of Lo Kam-shau by Mr. Andrews. But even thereafter they made no attempt, as far as I know, to produce witnesses of this though at that time they must have been available. There is no evidence whatever that the photograph was taken at Au Tau. Two witnesses, a constable and Lo Sau-sam, have sworn it was never taken.

Evidence for the Crown.
The evidence for the Crown, even omitting Wong Nam on the score of his youth—(and I really do not see why I should)—consisted of statements of (a) Lo Wan, who was robbed and kidnapped by Ip Tim. He had known him 10 years. (b) Lo Kam-shau, who was also robbed and kidnapped by Ip Tim. He lived in the next village and was eight days a captive in Ip Tim's house. (c) Lo Sau-sam, who was robbed. He has admittedly known Ip Tim all his life. He corroborated the constable in saying no photo was taken. (d) Wan Po, a chance visitor to Shek-na-kok and (e) Wong Chiu, a farmer who was in the fields near Shek-na-kok and saw fugitive whom he knew.

"Foully Perjured."
Now I know none of these witnesses. Nor do I know either fugitive or his two witnesses who purport to prove a complete alibi, or his two witnesses who say two Crown witnesses are not what they pretend to be. It is quite obvious that one side or the other is foully perjured. I see nothing, however, that leads me to decide.

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HONGKONG.

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

SIR MILES LAMPSON AND DR. WANG MEET.

Nanking, June 22.
Dr. C. T. Wang and Sir Miles Lampson held a conference this morning and discussed the Sino-British Commercial Treaty, Wel-haiwei, and other issues.

They will submit reports to their respective Governments for instructions. Sir Miles Lampson is leaving on Thursday. He called on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek yesterday evening, when he handed over a message from Mr. Ramsey MacDonald expressing the hope that friendship between Great Britain and China would be further strengthened.—*Reuter.*

which side is obviously perjured. It therefore appears to me perfectly clear that there is such a case as would lead me to commit the fugitive for trial to the Supreme Court were this a local committal case.

I therefore commit the fugitive to the Gaol to await the further order of H.E. the Governor, and as directed by section 10 Sub-Section 2 of Ordinance 7 of 1889, I hereby inform him that he will not be surrendered until after the expiration of 15 days from the date of this committal and that he has a right to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of Habeas Corpus.

RELIGIOUS DISPUTE.

SETTLEMENT IN THE BITTER MEXICAN CONTROVERSY.

Mexico City, June 22.
President Portes Gil announces a settlement in the Roman Catholic religious controversy which has torn Mexico into bitter factions. The settlement provides that the hierarchy may appoint priests, who must register in accordance with the Constitution. Religious instruction, while constitutionally prohibited in the schools, may be carried on in the churches.

Nearly a hundred women prisoners incarcerated in the islands of Lasteres and Marías for violations of the religious laws will be released. The order does not include the Mother Superior of the Conception, who is serving twenty years as the "Intellectual" of General Obregon.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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Over 100 persons—patients, doctors and nurses perished by fire, explosion of poisonous gases in the devastation of the famous Grille Clinic in Cleveland, recently. Medical treatment was administered to many of the injured on the lawn of the burning hospital. In the above telephoto are seen physicians and volunteer workers aiding patients at the foot of high ladders. Police reserves held in check huge crowds while firemen, donning gas masks, entered the burning building in quest of additional survivors.



Buffery Boggs, a steam-fitter, was at work in the basement store room of Cleveland Clinic when the fire started. Several explosions followed causing the death of 122 persons. Boggs, above, had been sent into the basement to fix a leaking steam pipe. He found the pipe too hot to work on and went to ask the engineer to shut off the steam. When he returned the basement was full of yellow smoke (poison gas) which choked him. During all this time, the fire door to the store room containing X-ray films and chemicals was open.



The wrecked interior of the Clinic Hospital.



Heroism of firemen, police and volunteer rescue workers who mounted ladders set against the walls of the burning Cleveland Clinic and, defying poisonous gases and the threat of new explosions, removed helpless victims of the disaster through the windows, is vividly depicted above. Amidst acid fumes and billowing smoke, rescuers were unable to discriminate between the dead and alive inside the building. A group of doctors, nurses and patients took refuge on the roof. Four of these are being carried down the ladder at the corner of the building.



Above are some action pictures of the recent Ryder Cup matches, played at Moortown, in which the British team defeated American professionals. Above Archie Compston, thrills an immense gallery by sinking a long putt on the third green. Left centre, he is shown driving. Right centre, Walter Hagen is pictured just after he had got out from a sandtrap. The bottom scene shows the finish of a round in a blinding snow storm. Hagen is at the left making a shot.

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having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 1st July, 1929, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th June, 1929, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of the steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,
General Agents,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1929.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

From U. S. A.

The Steamship

"CITY OF EVANSVILLE"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 30th June, 1929, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 7th July, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday,
the 25th June, 1929
at Godown No. 51 Upper
The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon,
5 Cases Beaune, 5 Cases Volnay,
7 Cases Pomard, 2 Cases Nuits,
and
3 Cases Chambertin.

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the 26th June, 1929,
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A quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—
Chesterfield Couch and Chairs,
Teak Dining Tables, Teak Chest of
Drawers, Teak Wardrobes with
Revolving Mirror Door, Teak
Dressing Table, Pictures, Silver
Ware, Crockery, Ice Chests, etc.,
etc.

Also

One Victrola and Records.
On View from Tuesday, the 25th
June, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

of the
Steamship "ANJOU,"

Now lying in the Harbour of
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by
MESSRS. LAMMERT BROTHERS
at their Sales Room,
No. 4 Duddell Street.

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the 28th June, 1929,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 12, Humphreys Building,
Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household
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comprising:—
Teak Hall Stand, Chesterfield
Couch, Chesterfield Chairs, Teak
Cabinet, Teak Extension Dining
Table, Dining Chairs, Teak Side-
board, Dinner Waggon, Teak
Desks, Curtains, Carpets, Electric
Fans, etc., etc.

Teak Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe,
Teak Chests of Drawers, Teak
Dressing Table, Toilet Set, Teak
Ice Chest, Crockery, Kitchen
Utensils, etc., etc.

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One Piano.
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Tuesdays and Fridays between the

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No claims will be admitted after

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All Claims against the Steamer must

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1929.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.

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NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

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From UNITED KINGDOM via

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 24th June, 1929.

THE DACHSTEIN ICE

CAVES.

NEW FUNICULAR SCHEME IN

AUSTRIA.

Vienna, May 15.

A scheme has been put forward

by the Austrian Federal Forest

Commissioners for the building of

a railway up the Dachstein, a

mountain on the borders of the

provinces of Upper Austria and

Salzburg over 10,000 feet high,

and famous for its gigantic ice-caves,

regarded by many tourists as

among the most magnificent sights

in this country.

It is intended to make a station

at the entrance to the caves, from

which will branch off a scenic

railway, which will enable visitors

to go comfortably through the

grottoes, seeing the ice-domes,

halls, and subterranean lakes, all

of which are illuminated by huge

searchlights. The whole scheme

includes not only the building of

these railways, but also an auto-

mobile road as far as the caves,

which are about halfway up, and

on the summit a first-class hotel.

Two German and two Austrian

firms of engineers have already

been asked to submit detailed

plans, and the preliminary work

is expected to be started during

the coming summer months.

Another big building project is

contemplated. The success of the

huge hall erected for last year's

German Singers' Festival has led

the World Music and Singers'

League to consider the erection

in Vienna of a huge hall capable

of accommodating 4,000 singers

and 10,000 listeners. According

to President Gustav Maercker, such

a hall, which could be used also

for exhibitions, big theatrical per-

formances, gymnastic and sport

displays and as a cinema, would

be a paying proposition. Certain

American music lovers are said to

be greatly interested in the scheme

and a loan of one million dollars

is said to have been offered in

New York already. If the designs

of Professor Josef Hoffmann, the

well-known Viennese architect,

are accepted, the new hall will take

the shape of a huge organ.

LATEST SUBMARINE.

PARTHIAN LAUNCHED AT

CHATHAM.

London, June 22.

Britain's latest and most modern

submarine, the "Parthian," was

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The Public are again reminded that the postage on newspapers published in Hongkong and addressed to British Possessions, China and Macao is 2 cents per 4 oz. and not 2 cents per newspaper. When the postage is not fully prepaid newspapers cannot be forwarded and if they do not bear the sender's names and addresses they are disposed of in the Dead Letter Office.

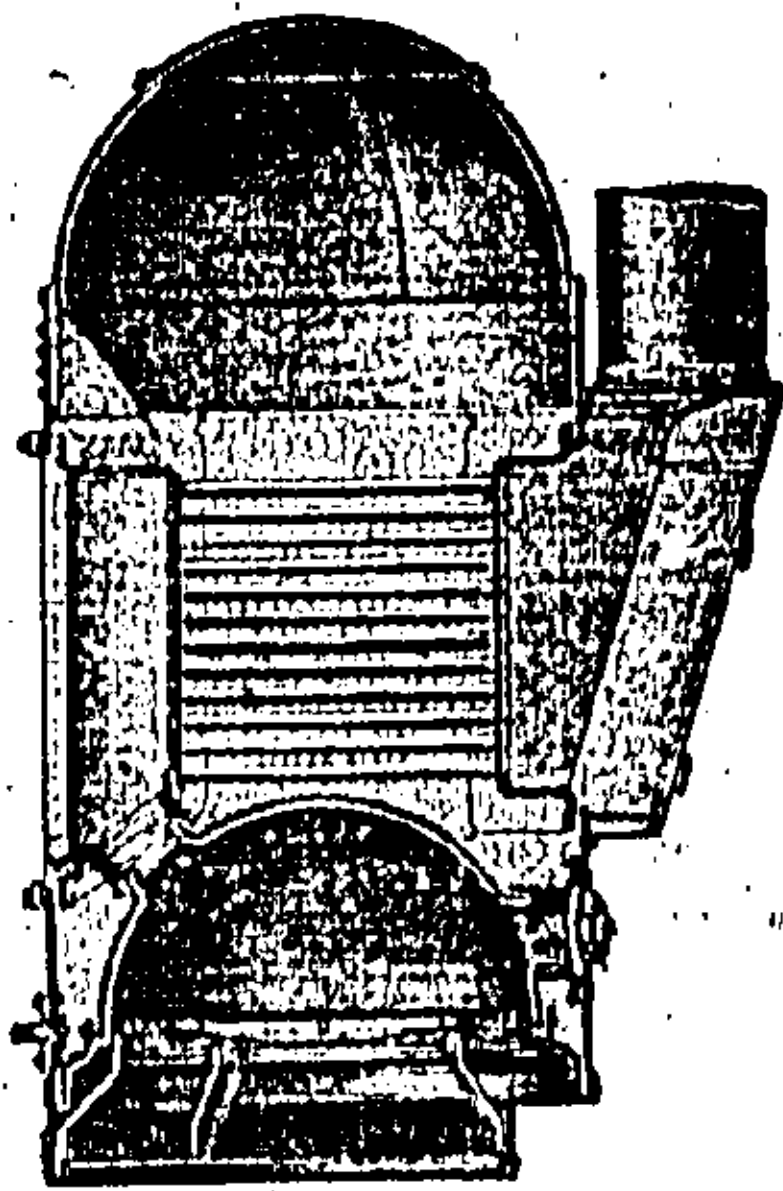
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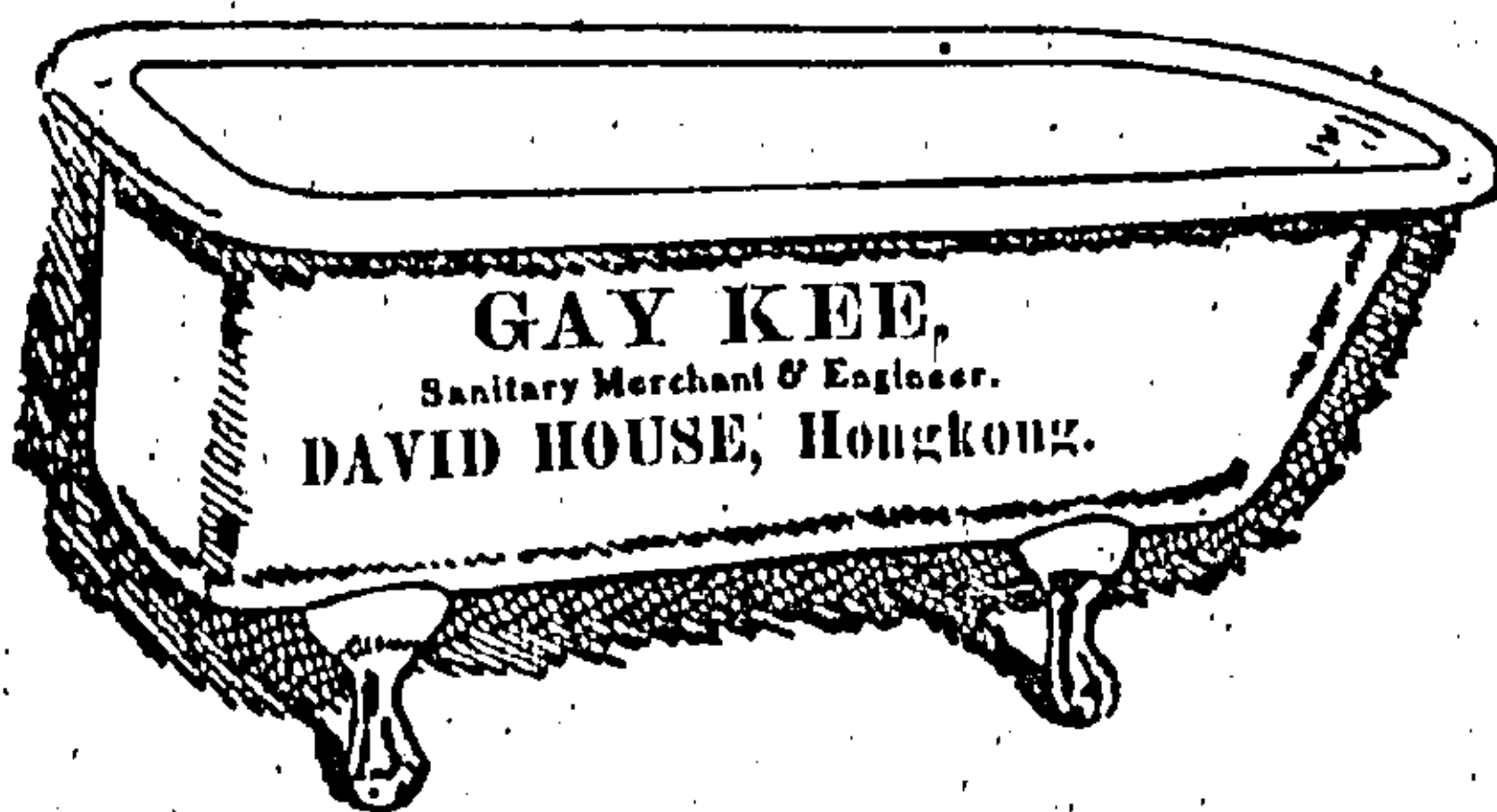
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Cosmetics From The
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(By a Beauty Specialist.)

We do not always realise how many efficient beauty aids we can get from the kitchen cupboard. For instance, Quaker oats make a wonderful "complexion sponge." A muslin bag is half filled with Quaker oats and tossed into the water a few minutes before it is required. Immediately a milky substance oozes out that makes the skin beautifully soft and white.

Use the bag as you do a sponge and you will be astounded at the result. Fine oatmeal is useful, too. Lemon juice, honey and glycerine, mixed in equal quantities, is wonderful for the hands. A skin that is roughened by exposure to the wind or sun merely needs sponging with a pad dipped in milk into which has been dropped a good pinch of powdered borax, to make it soft and smooth again. Lemon juice neat will remove nicotine stains from the hands and finger nails, and quickly charms away that dull yellow film from the teeth.

Salt Very Useful.

Salt is useful for many things. A teaspoonful mixed with the same quantity of carbonate of soda makes a splendid tooth and mouth wash. Dissolve it in a tumbler of water.

A handful put into a foot-bath of water is a splendid remedy for tired and aching feet. Let the feet rest in this solution for a few minutes, then rub them briskly with a rough towel. It freshens them up amazingly.

The salt rub is to be recommended for debilitated people who cannot risk a cold bath. The effect is invigorating. A couple of handfuls of common salt is put in a basin of tepid water and clothes rung out of this mixture and the body rubbed all over. This must be done very smartly so that the body does not get chilled. Dry with a coarse towel, rubbing the skin until it glows. If a few minutes breathing follows this the "patient" will feel as though she had just had a sea bath. Delicate children benefit immensely by this treatment, but it must be done quickly and the child allowed to run about for a time afterwards.

Olive oil quickly removes grime from the hands, whitens them, and makes them beautifully soft. Warm oil penetrates the surfaces better than cold.

If a few spots of eau-de-Cologne is mixed with a dessertspoonful of



This photo shows Helen Wills, the lady tennis champion arrayed in her Court dress and on her way to Buckingham Palace, where she was presented at Court. She is wearing a classically simple gown of ivory white satin, the waist outlined with tiny tucks and the back cut in a V. Her jewellery consists of a single strand of pearl beads, earrings of large and small pearls and a single ring. She carried a huge fan of ostrich tips.

olive oil, you have a fragrant and cheap brillianine that is beneficial to the hair, and quite as efficient as the more expensive article.

Fashion Notes.

THE NEW MILLINERY.

A hat can be as daringly plain as it likes, so long as there is a clever trimming somewhere to inform the spectator that it is not made at home. On some of the new hats there is a tiny brim that is cut up over the bridge of the nose in front, with a bow made of the same fabric as the hat, or with a piece borrowed from the coloured frock that is worn with it.

Sometimes there are three bows coming from the knot, with a colour-note appearing in two of them. In this way the hat becomes part of an ensemble, making a fifth piece to a four-piece suit.

Gros-grain ribbon is often sewn over a straw hat like the

incrustations on frocks either in stripes or in circles, to form patterns.

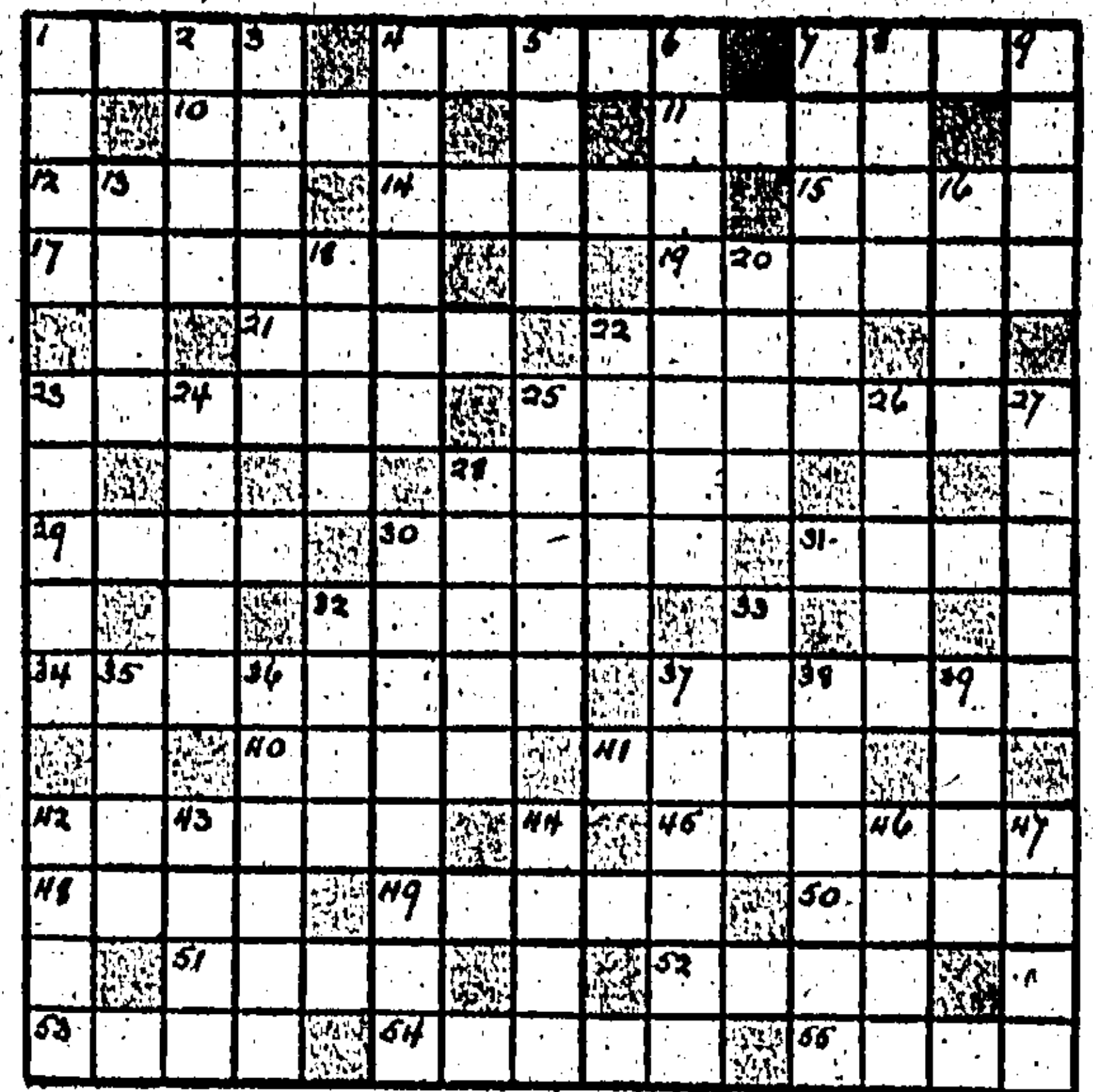
Another way of treating a brim is to cut a piece out of the centre, and pin one flap back on to the crown, and turn the other one back over one eye. A charming hat seen lately—one of the new skull caps—was carried out in black crepe.

It moulded the head like a scarf, was brimless over the forehead, and had at the sides three strips of felt that passed over the back of the head, and down to the other side, exactly like three deep waves set in the hair.

"Pointed" Fashions.

Points indicate the way of fashion. This season skirt panels are "pointed." Yokes and hip-lengths are cut in angular outlines. Collars and plastrons finish in acute junctions and curves. Irregular points are found upon some of the newest models, and pleats and pointed panels render interesting the left side of the front of the skirt, and are sometimes echoed on the right side of the back of skirts.

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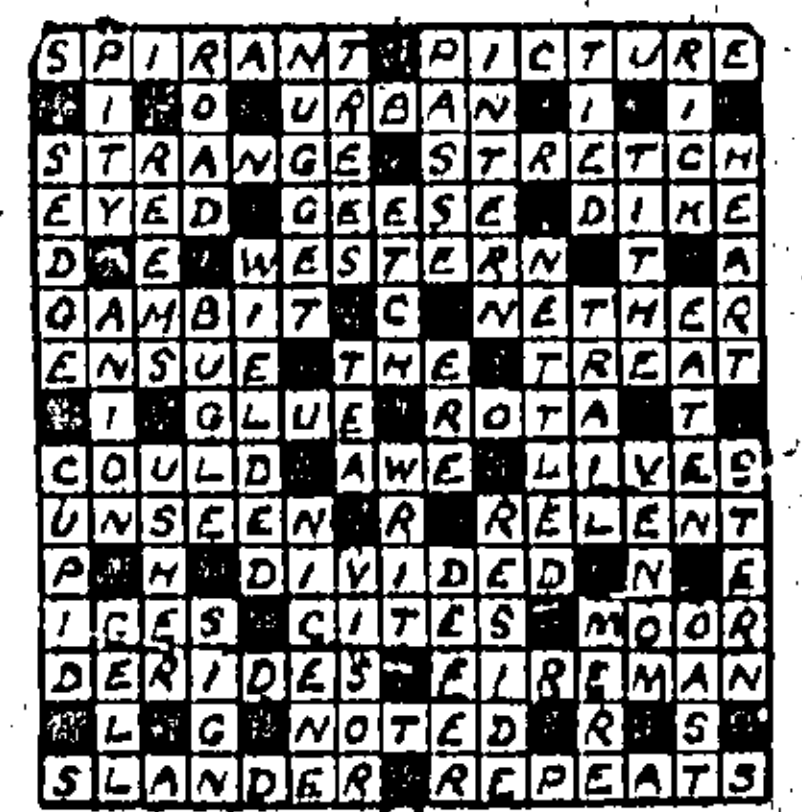
- 1 Similar.
- 4 Small writing.
- 7 Agreement.
- 10 Most recent.
- 11 Wander.
- 12 Something lent.
- 14 Theatrical exhibition.
- 15 Cereal.
- 17 Light.
- 19 Bartered.
- 21 Speak imperfectly.
- 22 Act.
- 23 Charming women.
- 25 Strolled.
- 28 Joins.
- 29 Volcanic matter.
- 30 Frees from water.
- 31 Blow.
- 32 Fence.
- 34 Possessing turrets.
- 37 Fondle.
- 40 Eras.
- 41 Valley.
- 42 Self-love.
- 43 Seaman.
- 48 Suppliants.
- 49 Strive.
- 50 Passed.
- 51 Cat-like animal.
- 52 Loan.
- 53 Observed.
- 54 Tenth.
- 55 Denomination.

Down

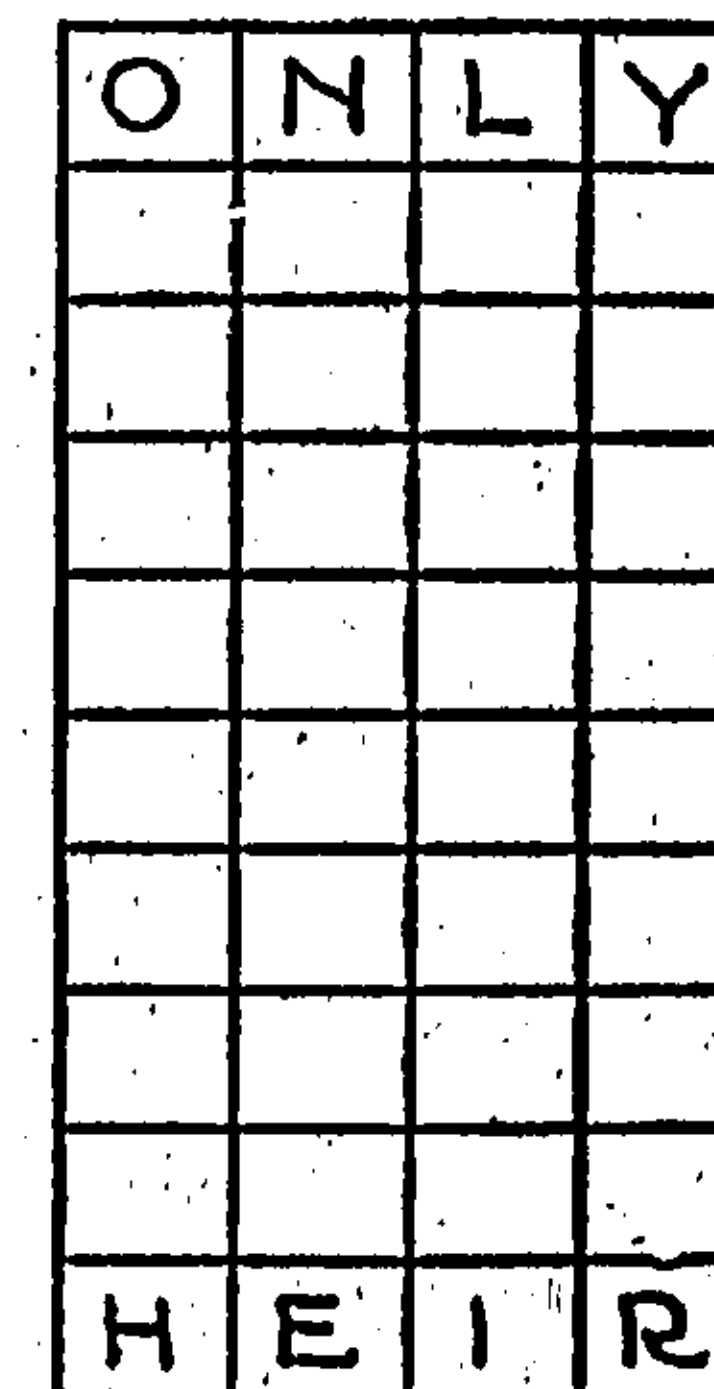
- 1 Be sullen.
- 2 Tribe.
- 3 Feel.
- 4 Emphasis.
- 5 Cleave.
- 6 Alleges falsely.
- 7 Show.
- 8 Among.

- 9 Fastened.
- 13 Greasy.
- 16 Give over.
- 18 Common heather.
- 20 Bolsheviks.
- 22 Trifle.
- 23 Separate.
- 24 Pirate.
- 25 Uncerthly.
- 26 Course.
- 27 Takes off.
- 28 Goods.
- 30 Abatement.
- 32 Wooden pins.
- 33 Occasion of festivity.
- 35 Impel.
- 36 Dried grapes.
- 37 Fortified building.
- 38 Rules.
- 39 Speedily.
- 42 Flows back.
- 43 Cast side glances.
- 44 Woolf.
- 45 Open ditch.
- 47 Bercht.

Saturday's Solution.



LETTER GOLF.



- 1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
- 2.—You can change only one letter at a time.
- 3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each

WATCHING RUSSIA.

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS
IN MANCHURIA.

Mukden, June 22.
An important conference of the leaders in the three Eastern provinces constituting Manchuria has been sitting since June 15. Among those in attendance are General Chang Hsueh-liang, General Chang Tso-hsiang and General Wan Fu-lin (who rule the three provinces between them), and also Chang Ching-huai of Harbin.

It is reliably reported that among the matters discussed were the re-organisation of the Manchurian Army, the concentration of troops on the Kirin-Mongolian border, the attitude towards Russia and the adoption of methods for the taking over of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

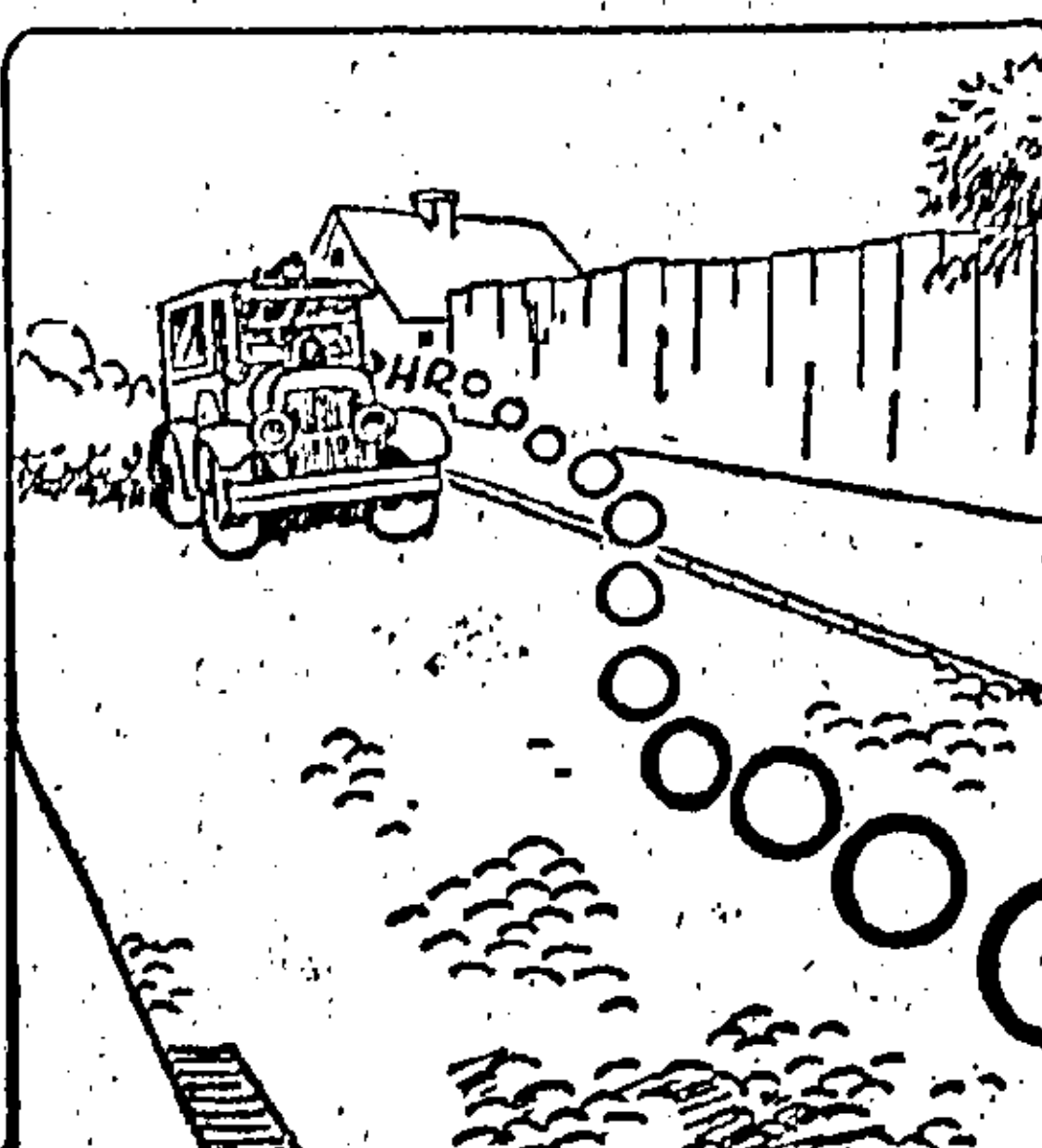
It is stated that the conference decided to station four divisions of infantry, two divisions of cavalry and some artillery along the Mongolian border.—Reuter.

Jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

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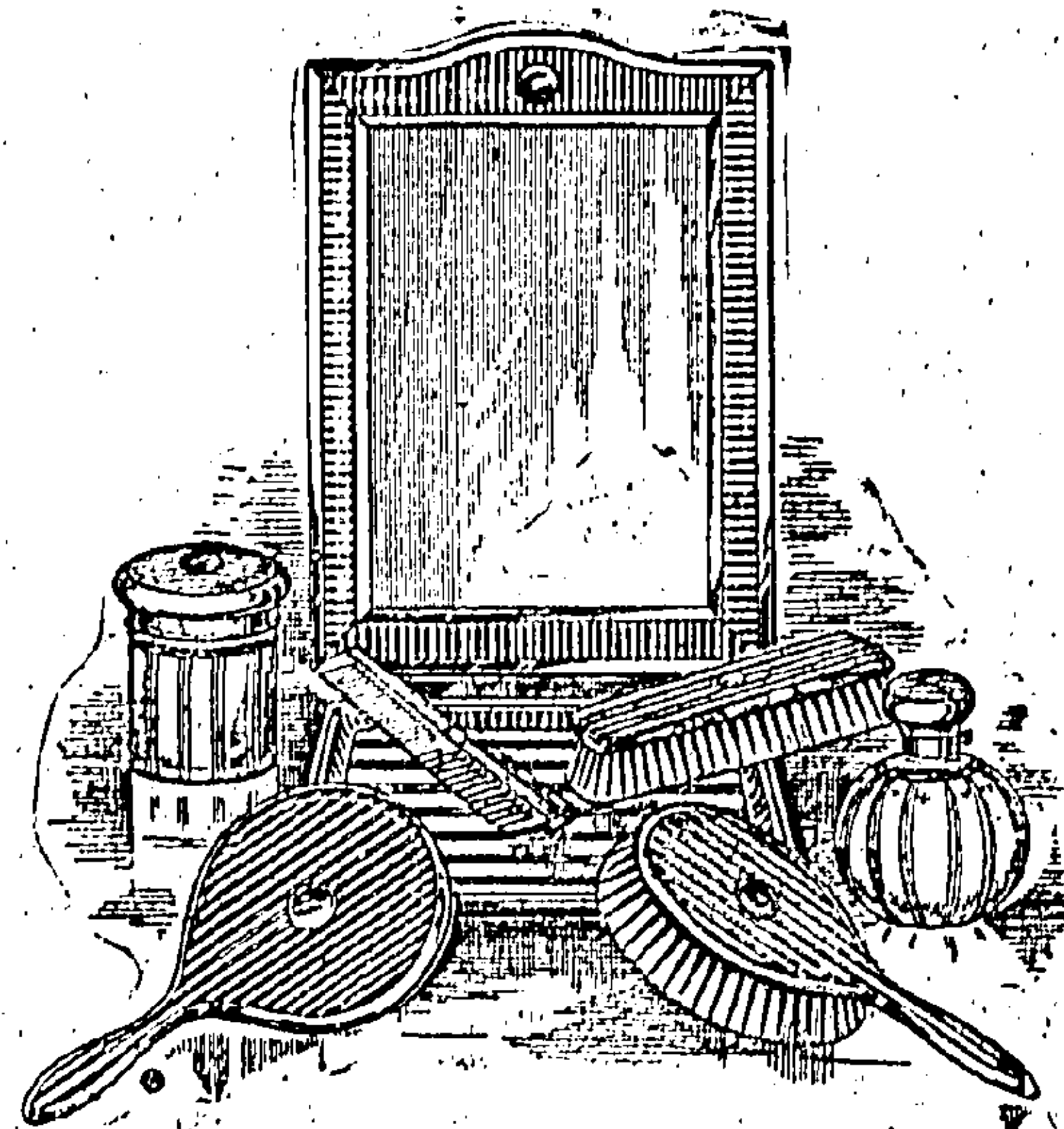
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MONDAY JUNE 24, 1929.

WAR ON OBSCENITY.

Of late, there has been considerable controversy at Home on the question of obscene literature, but the trouble appears to be to define the term in such a manner as will prevent the circulation of objectionable matter, but yet at the same time prevent undue interference with legitimate writing. There are, however, certain types of publication regarding the undesirability of which there can be no question whatever. Literature and pictures coming within this category have recently been engaging the attention of the League of Nations Committee on the Traffic in Women and Children. Reporting on this subject, the Committee's investigators asserted that the trade in obscene publications is a direct stimulus to vice and is international in its operation. The attraction of foreign visitors to spots of ill-fame often starts with the exhibition to them, of indecent photographs, this being especially the case on the Continent, where, the Committee states, British and American tourists are too often the silly victims of these filthy attractions. It may be recalled that in 1923 an International Convention was made on the subject which forty-three countries have signed, but only twenty-two have ratified. The weakness of the Convention is that it allows every country to put its own construction on the word "obscene." What would be disallowed in England, for example, is not so in others. Mr. James Joyce's "Ulysses" was banned in England but can be bought openly even in such a Calvinistic city as Geneva. According to the reports which were rendered by various countries to the Committee at its meeting a year ago, the major number of prosecutions take place for photographs and pictures of an immoral character. Austria has been having a clean up. Photographers, printers, and a cinema operator were proceeded against. That stops the supply to South-Eastern Europe. The German delegate stated that the centres in Germany were Frankfurt and Berlin. With the suppression of the licensed house system it is expected that the trade will fade away to a considerable extent, but the police have been instructed to exercise extreme vigilance in the matter. A great deal of foul literature was exported from Spain. Some years ago many of the supplies on

the east coast of the United States of America were traced to Cuba and thence to Madrid. In consequence a round-up took place there and in six months 5,500 seizures were made. From Barcelona, too, comes a flood of matter which exercises the vigilance of the Indian Customs authorities. There are several small French and Portuguese colonies in South India. To these such matter is exported, plainly designed for the Indian market, as it is printed in English—a sort of Thence by devious routes it is conveyed across the frontier and disseminated. The personal luggage of the vendor is a favourite place of concealment, and the difficulties of dealing with the matter can thus easily be realised. All the same, it is gratifying to feel that the various nations are alive to its urgency, but it would be even more satisfactory if the Convention could be strengthened and then unanimously ratified.

Kowloon's Water.

In the matter of water supplies, Kowloon residents are to-day the most favoured section of the community. The Government having already decided that the improvement in the situation warranted an extension of the hours of supply to Kowloon, it also happened that the week-end rains were beneficial to the mainland to the comparative exclusion of the rest of the Colony. The reservoirs have received a considerable access of water, the yield from the Shing Mun rivers has been considerably augmented, and it requires only a few more rainstorms of like dimensions to end all concern for Kowloon, and to allow the Government and the Emergency Committee to concentrate their attention on the needs of the island. It is, however, desirable that one of the proposals of the K.R.A. sub-committee should be carried out immediately, namely the fitting of additional discharges to the standpipes serving the Chinese community. We do not agree with Sir Shou-sun Chow that further tanks are required, feeling that the adoption of the K.R.A. proposal would alleviate any hardships suffered, especially taking into consideration the grant of longer hours. Sir Shou-sun Chow's suggestion may, perhaps, be given further consideration in the event of a reversion to more severe restrictions. In the meantime, the Government has a respite and an opportunity of studying the further schemes presented by the Kowloon Residents' Association designed to remove the necessity for the erection of tanks at any time. The use of that part of the cross-harbour pipe line which has been laid down offers an almost ready-made solution to the distribution problem should it arise, and a casual estimate suggests that the considerations of cost would be in its favour. It is, of course, hoped that this measure, and the proposal for pumping into Piper's Reservoir, will not be necessary.

MOTOR ENDURANCE RECORD.**CAR RUNS FOR MORE THAN TEN DAYS.**

The following cable was received yesterday by Messrs. S. L. Kwok and Co., sole distributors in Hongkong and South China for the Marmion Co., Indianapolis, Indiana:

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WATER LEVELS.**FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	June 22	June 23
Shuihung	5.8	5.8
Taiynguen	6.4	—
Shamshul	—	—
Shedlung	0.5	—

DAY BY DAY.

NO ENTERTAINMENT IS SO CHEAP AS READING, NOR ANY PLEASURE SO LASTING.—Lady M. W. Montague.

The Empress of France, which left Hongkong on the 8th June, arrived at Vancouver on the 22nd June.

Owing to the weather the Band Concert at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night was postponed.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week-end shows one case each of small-pox, typhoid and cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese.

A Chinese woman living at No. 4, Water Street, yesterday took an overdose of opium in an attempt to commit suicide. She was removed in a serious condition to the Government Civil Hospital.

Thieves sometime last week broke into the pump house situated on the hillside above Dr. Coxon's Road, house at 156, Sassoon Road, and carried away a Duro water pump. The theft is being investigated by the police.

Detective Sergeant O'Donovan, with a party of men from the C.I.D., during the week-end executed a warrant at 57, Tung Lo Wan Road, and seized three unlicensed printing presses and a quantity of type. No arrests were effected.

In endeavouring to save her charge from a fall down the hillside at Mount Davis, an amah in the employ of Mr. S. D. Iglesdon was herself injured when she slipped and fell. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Hong Kit-yun, a former clerk in the employ of the Hung Kat Bank, 78, Wing Lok Street, has been arrested on a charge of larceny of Bank funds, amounting to \$6,000. The date of the alleged larceny is given in a report to the police as between the 21st September and the 1st October, 1928.

Convicted for the third time, a Chinese, who pleaded guilty to receiving an electric fan which was stolen from No. 141, Wusong Street, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was only recently discharged from gaol.

A "I do Night" was held at the Crugengower C.C. on Saturday, when a large number of members and friends thoroughly enjoyed the programme broadcast by Z.B.W., received on the Club's radio set and amplified by a loud speaker. Later the entertainment was continued by the "Aloha Serenaders."

Among the passengers arriving on the President Pierce over the week-end were Mr. W. P. Gooch from New York joining the staff of the National City Bank at Hongkong; Miss E. M. Hogg, business secretary Y.W.C.A., Shanghai, on business trip to Hongkong; Mr. T. Murata, exporter of Osaka, on business trip to Hongkong and South China; Mr. A. Mazuet, silk dealer of Shanghai; Mr. K. K. Rounds, from New York joining the staff of the National City Bank at Hongkong; Dr. C. T. Chow, of Yenching University, Peking, en route to Canton; Mr. Albert T. Quon, buyer from Quon Mane and Company of Los Angeles and San Diego en route to Canton on business; Madame Tong Shao-yi, wife of the former Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Among passengers leaving on the P. and O. Rajputana on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Austin, Lt. N. Adamson, Mr. G. C. Balcombe, Mr. H. T. J. Brewster, Mr. J. E. Britton, Major E. C. Beddows, M.C., Lt. H. B. Croasbie, Surg. Lt.-Col. J. H. P. Croasbie, Lt. P. B. A. Caruana, Capt. W. N. Custance, Lt.-Col. J. E. Caffin, Mr. W. D. Dunbar, Lt. G. P. S. Davies, Lt. G. M. E. Grove, Lt.-Col. C. G. N. Graham, Rev. R. P. A. Guibert, Lt. R. T. Gordon-Duff, Lt. M.A.C.H. Hardcastle, Mrs. E. B. C. Hornell, Lady Magdalen Herbert, Rev. J. Horace Johnston, Mr. F. A. Kirby, Surg.-Lt. T. B. Lynagh, Mr. A. Leach, Mr. N. H. Lacey, Mrs. A. B. Lowndes, Mr. J. W. Moore, Surg. Lt. G. A. Miller, Lt. J. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Matthews, Lt.-Col. A. L. Poland, Lt. G. C. Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. W. Redwood, Mr. A. Sampson.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following is the disposition of warships now in port: Basin—H.M. ships Tamar, Braze, Bridgewater, Sepoy and submarines L16 and L19. West Wall—H.M.S. Somme. Talkoo, Dock—H.M.S. Castor. Foreign—French gunboats gunboats Alerte and Argus, U.S.S. Mindanao.

POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.**

Police Reserve Orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, June 25th at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under Lt. Sergeant R.43 T's Chi On. Dress—Muff.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Cr. Sergeant R15 Ow Young. Kin Heng on Wednesday, June 26th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Any other members of the Chinese Company wishing to join this Squad are requested to send their names in to Cr. Sergeant R15.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, June 27th, for the monthly inspection of Arms, Equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Rifle, Bolt, Side-Arms, Truncheon, Whistle, Armet, Badge, "Pocket-Policeman," and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in muff. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company's Commander. The equipment Officers will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend at the Central Police Station on Tuesday, June 25th at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under Sergeant Condon. Dress Muff.

Flying Squad.

The fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, June 25th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, July 4th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, July 7th, at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with belts and holsters with revolvers. Uniform optional.

(Sgd) W. KENT, A.S.P.

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Hongkong, June 24th, 1929.

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Taking Out a No Trump—2.

When your partner bids a no trump it is most important to visualize his hand. The initial no-trump only guarantees the holding of the minimum requirements for a no-trump. You also have the right to assume that the declarer is not blank in a suit and does not hold a worthless singleton. There is no guarantee, however, that the no-trumper is without a worthless doubleton.

You may also mirror the declarer's hand as not holding a sound major suit bid, as preference in bidding is given to a sound major rather than to a no trump. There is no ruffing when the hand is played at no trump. The highest cards take the tricks. If you hold high cards, evenly distributed, as four-three-three-three, it is usually unnecessary to make any declaration. When your hand fits in with your partner's no trump and your cards will help your partner make game, you should co-operate with him and pass.

If, however, your hand contains a blank suit or a singleton or worthless doubleton there is always present the danger that opponents may be so strong in the missing suit that they will run that suit before your partner can obtain the lead. It is often found that the declarer is weak in the very suit in which you are short.

Some experts under certain conditions and when holding certain high cards declare a four-card suit, to take out a no-trump. Occasions may arise when it is advisable to take out in a four-card suit, but these occasions are so rare that they may be relegated to the experts.

As a general rule the average player ought not to be concerned with taking out a no-trump unless holding a suit of five or more cards.

The Very Idea!

"Every forty seconds every day in the year America produces another saxophone."

This discouraging intelligence is conveyed to the world by Mr. Clay Smith, the composer.

Mathematicians compute that one saxophone every forty seconds means three saxophones every two minutes, ninety saxophones every hour, 2,160 saxophones every day, 788,400 every year, or almost 79,000,000 saxophones every century.

She shyly entered the bank, and going up to one of the clerks, presented him with a crossed cheque. "I'm very sorry," he said politely, "but I cannot pay this across the counter."

"Oh, never mind," she said, with an engaging smile. "I'll come round the other side."

(If an Englishman cannot find matter for laughter in an incident, it means that he cannot take it seriously.)

I cannot grin at toothache; I never laugh at 'flu; If I miss a train I at once complain; there's nothing else to do.

I may snap a threadbare bootlace and slip on a piece of peel. And perhaps I'll swear at the whole affair—if that is how I feel.

But as such things never cause me to smile in the least degree I care no jot, for life has not a serious side for me.

One explanation of Einstein's relativity theory—

When you sit with a nice girl for two hours, you think it's only a minute, but when you sit on a hot stove for a minute, you think it's two hours. That's relativity.

Prisoner (to constable at London)—Did you nominate me for leaving my wife?

Woman at Kingston—I was kept in the cells long enough to commit suicide.

Keeping up the payments till the furniture is all ours guarantees some of us the possession of antiques.

Young husband, in Hampshire—My wife is so lazy, sir, that I never have a hot meal—except for the mustard.

Clerk at Kingston-on-Thames (to talkative woman)—Have you had any drink this morning? Woman—Why ask me that when you know the public-houses are not open yet?

Mr. Bingley, the Marylebone Magistrate (to costermonger)—I know you as well as you know me. Costermonger—I know you are a perfect gentleman. Mr. Bingley—Thank you. Pay 6s.

Airman (to Negro)—Well, Sambo, how would you like to have a trip?

Sambo—"No, sah. I stays on terrah-fimah—the more firmah, the less terrah!"

A typist in Vienna recently sued her employer claiming that the confining work had ruined her eyes, causing her to wear glasses and for that reason caused her to miss several chances at matrimony. The employer countered with the remark that the glasses had improved her looks and had made her "interesting." The girl lost the suit.

CHAN CHAI-TONG FOR SWATOW?**CURIOUS REPORT OF THE POSSIBILITY.**

Swatow, June 21. Some five or six thousand Cantonese troops have passed up the river from Chaochow to Talpo in the course of the past few days, hurrying in pursuit of the Kwangsi army.

Troops are now arriving to maintain control in the Chaochow-Swatow area. Two China Merchants' vessels brought troops yesterday. Those who have gone up river are all part of the Third Division, under General Chiang Kwang-nai.

It was reported yesterday that General Chan Chai-tong is coming to Swatow from Canton.

The new Mayor, Mr. Hal Sik-shin has taken office, and Mr. Yong Kin-pin has resumed the duties of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Li Kwang, the nominee of General Chiang Kwang-nai, retains the office of Chief of Police.—Our Own Correspondent.

Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern and Mr. E. J. Alsie returned to the Colony on the Empress of Russia.

BIG \$5,000,000 HOTEL.**THE EUROPE, AT SINGAPORE, TO BE REBUILT.****TEN-STOREY BLOCK.**

Singapore, June 18.

A spectacular advance in the development of modern Singapore will be the rebuilding of the Europe Hotel, plans for which are now complete and awaiting approval by the Municipal Commissioners.

The new hotel, according to designs shown to a *Straits Times* representative this morning, will be a most impressive building. It will be ten storeys high, and planned on the American style, and it is estimated to cost \$5,000,000. The proprietors, Alkaff and Co., realise that there is an element of risk in so great a venture, but they will be making a very important addition to the tourist attractions of Singapore. The tourist traffic of this port is important enough, they consider, to justify so ambitious a building scheme, and American travellers, in particular, demand the most comfortable and up-to-date hotel accommodation. For the resident population the new hotel will add greatly to the amenities of life in Singapore.

The main feature of the design will be two great wings rising to the maximum height of the building. In general the architecture will be plain, with artificial stone frontages, and a richly ornamented cornice. The first two floors will extend over the whole site and their frontage on the Padang will be finely decorated.

Magnificent Ball-Room.

The ballroom, which is situated on the second floor, will have a remarkable colour design. Full columns of green, surmounted by bronze capitals and carrying huge decorated lamps, will present a dignified effect, and the windows will have semi-spherical shades in gold and coloured mosaic glass. Below these will be an imposing entrance vestibule, which will allow of cars entering from the street to discharge their passengers at the main entrance doors to the hotel.

The basement will include storage rooms, and a large wine cellar, in which special arrangements will be made for the storage of wines. On the ground floor, facing High Street, there will be 16 shops. In High Street care has been taken to provide a wide foot-path, and the pavement will be about 11 feet wide.

There will be a large entrance vestibule in the front, which leads into a spacious reception hall. Space is to be provided in this hall for tourists' agencies, news-agencies, etc., while further along will be ladies' and gentlemen's cloakrooms, hairdressing saloons, etc. The trade entrance is from High Street, and a large space is provided for the reception of goods and luggage, which will be stored in special rooms if not immediately required by the guest. Lifts are provided here for the purpose of taking luggage to the rooms in the hotel, while accommodation is also provided for a steam laundry. In addition, on the ground floor, is an extensive swimming pool, with special dressing rooms, and an extensive lounge.

Lounge Overlooking Padang.

The first floor will be reached either by a large ornamental staircase, or by one of the six lifts which are to be fitted. Here will be the largest ballroom in Singapore, if not in Malaya, the actual dancing space being 12 feet by 48, giving comfortable accommodation for over 400 couples.

The dancing floor will be surrounded by a lounge. This room will overlook the Padang. There is access from the ball room to a well appointed writing room, drawing room, banquet hall, grill room, and dining hall. The latter will accommodate over 400 diners in comfort. These principal rooms cover two floors in height. At the rear of the first floor the kitchens will be situated, and will be fitted with the latest equipment. On the roof of the ball-room an open air garden lounge is to be arranged.

Next comes the mezzanine, or middle floor, which is placed between the first and second floors, and will contain workshops, telephone exchange, staff rooms, etc.

Guest Accommodation.

From the second floor and the remaining seven floors, guest rooms will be situated. Each bedroom will be fitted with its own bath, with hot and cold water, private verandah, telephone and modern sanitation. One of the striking features is that entrance will be possible to the verandah without having to go through the bedroom, a separate passage being provided at the side of each room. There will be adequate service rooms on all the guest room floors. Altogether there will be over 350 rooms available, practically half

SPEED-BOAT CHARGES PIER AT 40 M.P.H.**CRASH SEEN BY CROWD ON BEACH.**

London, May 20.

Travelling at nearly 40 miles an hour, the 140 h.p. speed-boat Sea Hawk, with eight passengers on board, crashed into Felixstowe Pier yesterday morning.

Hundreds of holiday-makers on the pier and beach saw the mishap, and the crash was heard for a considerable distance.

The boat, owned by Messrs. Meadows Bros., was taking holiday-makers for a trip when, in turning, she struck one of the supports of the pier. Passengers were flung from their seats, and the driver, two women and a child were injured.

Boatmen to the Rescue.

Boatmen at once put off from the beach and rescued the passengers, while the speed-boat, with its bows badly damaged, was later towed to Bawdsey for repairs.

"The boat was making a wide sweep, apparently with the object of turning just before the pier," an eye-witness told a *Daily Chronicle* representative.

"Apparently the steersman misjudged his distance, and the next second the boat, which was travelling at a great speed, hit the pier."

The injured, who had their hurts dressed at Felixstowe Cottage Hospital, were—

Boatman William Meadows, the driver, face injured.

Miss Fletcher, of Wormley, Herts, head injury.

Miss G. Powell, of Falkingham, Suffolk, bruised leg.

None was detained in hospital. A child who was slightly hurt received attention at the boatmen's hut.

ICELAND EN FETE.**THE MILLENNARY CELEBRATIONS.**

Oslo, May 18.

Celebrations in connection with the millenary of the Icelandic Parliament, the Althing, will be given a unique and picturesque setting. Two representatives have been invited from the Parliaments of England, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, U.S.A., and other countries. Further invitations have been sent to the Faroe Islands, the Isle of Man, North Dakota, and Minnesota in the United States, and Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Canada, where there are many of Icelandic origin.

A steady stream of tourists is expected, and as Iceland has only few hotels a regular town of tents is to be erected near the old meeting-place of the Parliament, the Thingvellir. Tents to house thirty thousand people have been purchased this spring from England and France, and the temporary town is planned with streets and squares and with a number for each tent. Each tent has room for from two and three persons to fifteen persons.

The chief festivities are to last for three days, and begin on June 26, the day on which the Althing met for the first time in 930. An opening speech is to be delivered by the Icelandic-Danish king, and then follows a historic "play." There has been much discussion in Iceland this winter as to which episode of the history of the Althing shall be "played," and it has now been agreed to present the original meeting. The scenery is exactly as it was a thousand years ago, and dresses offer no difficulty. The forty-eight old "law-giving men," as they were called in the saga, are to assemble, their chief is to declare the Parliament legal, and a discussion is to follow according to the traditions and the reports given in the sagas. When this episode has closed the Althing of to-day will assemble and pass a Bill, which has not, so far, been decided upon.

Sixteen new stamps are to be issued in connexion with the celebration.

Cattle straying on the line at Kynsham, half-way between Bath and Bristol, delayed the Paddington to Penzance express for a few minutes recently. The cattle had escaped from a stockyard at Kynsham Station. One of them was killed by the express at Saltford, a few miles nearer Bath. Another, badly injured, was destroyed.

of which face the sea. Accommodation will be provided for the services staff, and will be possible for everyone employed at the hotel to live on the premises. On another site in High Street a garage will be provided for use in connexion with the hotel.

The whole of the old building is to be razed to the ground, and an entirely new hotel erected from the foundations upwards. It is hoped to make a start on the demolition early next year, but it will be about two years before the whole scheme is completed and the hotel ready for use.

The architects for the new hotel are Messrs. Swan and Maclaren.

STRAITS HARBOUR TRAGEDY.**TWO REVENUE OFFICERS ASPHYXIATED.****RESCUE WORK FAILS.**

Singapore, June 17.

Two Malay revenue officers met their deaths in tragic circumstances on board a ship in the Singapore roads this morning.

Shortly after the Noorebar, a ship engaged in the local trade, arrived from Sumatra this morning a search party from the Monopolies Department went on board in the ordinary course of duty, and one officer went down into a chain locker to search for contraband. He did not return and another officer saw him lying at the bottom of the locker.

The second officer immediately went down with a rope to rescue his comrade, and this brave action cost him his life, for he had no sooner attached the rope to the body of the unconscious man than he collapsed himself.

The other members of the party pulled up the first man, and sent for assistance. Officers of the Fire Brigade and a doctor were quickly on the scene and an officer equipped with a smoke helmet went down into the locker and brought up the second man. Artificial respiration was tried, but both men were dead.

The Noorebar had rubber and general cargo in her hold, and it is thought that the men were overcome by fumes from the cargo, but definite information is not yet available.

Both men were experienced and valued officers, and one was a member of the crew of the Rubber Restriction launch which was attacked by gunmen in the Malacca Straits several years ago and a European officer was killed.

Although the officers in the Harbour Division of the Monopolies Department have a most arduous duty to perform and are frequently affected by fumes in ships' holds, there has been no fatality of this kind for some years.

FRENCH DEBT TO UNITED STATES.**U.S. CONGRESS AGREES TO POSTPONEMENT.**

Washington, June 19.

Both Houses of Congress to-day adopted the Hawley resolution which authorizes the postponement from August 1, 1929, until May 1, 1930, the date of maturity of the \$100,000,000 French war supplies debt in the event the Mellon-Berenger agreement is ratified before the debt falls due.

The Mellon-Berenger agreement settles France's full debt to the United States, of which the war supplies debt is a part. The agreement has never been ratified, but it was indicated recently that it would be shortly.

Two passenger steamers, Duke of Dathesay and Duke of Lancaster, recently reached Belfast almost simultaneously from Llynsham and were swinging to their berths when they collided. The damage, however, was slight, no one was injured, and the sailings were not interfered with.



"—and of course, gentlemen, nowadays we live faster and haven't time to stop a razor."

LIECHTENSTEIN'S BUDGET.**STATE GRANT OF £3 FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.**

Vienna, May 15.

There is at least one State in troubled post-war Europe where unemployment is almost non-existent and where State expenditure is down to the minimum, if one is to believe the recent statement issued by the Government of the little Principality of Liechtenstein.

Out of its population of 10,000 very few can have been even temporarily out of work, since the total amount for the year allotted to grants for the unemployed comes to eighty Swiss francs (about £3). The community is exclusively agricultural, and seems almost unaffected by the troubled conditions of post-war Austria, Germany, Hungary, etc., and by the labour problems of almost the whole of Europe.

The tiny Parliament house has a floor space set apart for the country folk who come to come and hear their "betters" dispensing justice for the little realm; but their assent or dissent is not looked for. The Prince has his subjects' welfare greatly at heart, and gives much time to studying their individual difficulties. Owing to the former close connexion between Austria and the Principality, by which it adopted the Austrian monetary system, etc., as it does to-day with Switzerland, the ruling House has still a palace in Vienna, where the public have access to one of the most priceless art collections in Central Europe. Recently, however, the Prince had to sell several of his pictures in order to provide money for certain improvements and renovations in Vaduz, the capital, and seat of the princely castle.

RIVER OF FIRE IN STREET.**FLAMES 50 FEET HIGH AT GARAGE BLAZE.**

London, May 18.

The street gutters were transformed into rivers of flaming petrol when a garage and repair works in New York-street, Brunswick-street, Manchester, caught fire yesterday.

Four motor-cars and valuable machinery were destroyed.

The flames from the building leapt 50 ft. into the air, and a pall of smoke that darkened the whole district could be seen a mile away.

A glove factory near by also caught fire, and when the brigade arrived their first task was to extinguish the flames there.

Many houses in the district had their windows cracked, and the woodwork of doors and windows was blistered by the heat.

Two youths in the garage were only able to push out a couple of motor-cycles before the flames spread through the place and drove them out. Barrels of oil burst and the heat drove them into the street.

"I saw smoke on the garage roof," said an eye-witness, "and then flames 50 ft. high shot up and curled round the garage, which was soon a blazing mass. When the brigade arrived—seeing that the garage was doomed—they played on the factory, which was saved."

OUR RAIN MAKING EXPERIMENTS.**FIRST ATTEMPT OF KIND, SAYS MANILA.****ITS VALUE DOUBTED.**

Scientists in the Philippines are awaiting with interest the outcome of the "rain making experiment" conducted by the Royal Observatory and the British air force in Hongkong to remedy the acute water shortage in the British colony, says the *Manila Bulletin*.

Press dispatches from Hongkong report that two airplanes are going to sprinkle some kind of powder on a cloud to make it rain.

The powder is called "keolin," which scientists here claim is only powdered clay of a certain quality. Dr. William H. Brown, director of the Bureau of Science, and Dr. Augustus West, chief chemist, confessed that they did not know it is possible to make rain by sprinkling powdered keolin in the air above the clouds. Dr. West doubted the practicability of producing enough water in the air by the use of this chemical.

Keolin is a kind of high grade white clay. According to the chemists in the Bureau of Science, Keolin is found in large quantities in different regions in the Philippines. It is a conglomerate substance which, when sprinkled in the air, may gather a dense moisture.

All the scientists in the Bureau of Science declare that the experiment of making rain by means of the use of keolin is the first attempt of its kind known in the scientific world. If this experiment is successful, it may be tried here during the dry season, it was intimated.

MARINE COURT CASES.**FIVE DEFENDANTS DEALT WITH TO-DAY.**

Of five defendants who appeared before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning on various charges brought against them by the police, three were discharged with cautions and only two, for the same offence, were fined \$5 each.

In a case in which the masters of three cargo boats were charged with mooring at Causeway Bay without permits, two pleaded guilty but the third gave a good reason for being there. His craft was one of two hired by A. King to salvage a sunken boat, for which work it was necessary for her, together with the other, to remain in Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter.

The manager of the A. King Slipway was called by the defendant to bear out his story. Witness corroborated the defendant's statement, describing at length the process of the salvage work.

His Worship asked the prosecuting officer why the other junk was not charged, but was told that the case would come up another day.

The first and second defendants were fined \$5 each, but the third was cautioned.

A woman's bad luck was related to his Worship when the mistress of a passenger boat was charged with failing to take out a licence. At 5 p.m. on June 21, defendant's new junk was delivered to her by the builders and a few hours later she was arrested for not having a licence.

The manager of a Kowloon shipbuilding yard gave evidence on behalf of the defendant, proving the authenticity of her statement.

The prosecuting officer informed his Worship that if the defendant were to take out a licence then, she would have to change it on July 1, that being the date of expiry.

In discharging the defendant with a caution, his Worship gave her permission to take out her licence on July 1.

Giving a satisfactory reason for carrying two passengers on her boat, the mistress of a cargo boat was discharged with a caution.

JAPANESE APPEAL DISMISSED.**FRISCO DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED.**

San Francisco, June 17.

The United States circuit court to-day dismissed the appeal of Myles F. Fukunaga, of Honolulu, whom the Hawaiian courts have sentenced to be hanged for kidnapping and murdering G.H. Jamieson, a 10-year-old boy, last year.

Fukunaga is a Hawaiian-born Japanese youth. He kidnapped Jamieson with a view to obtaining ransom, but became frightened and killed the boy before the ransom was paid. He obtained the ransom after the lad had been slain and he was traced when he spent part of the money. The case attracted much attention in Hawaii, since it was the first of its kind to occur there.

Jamieson was the son of a Honolulu banker.

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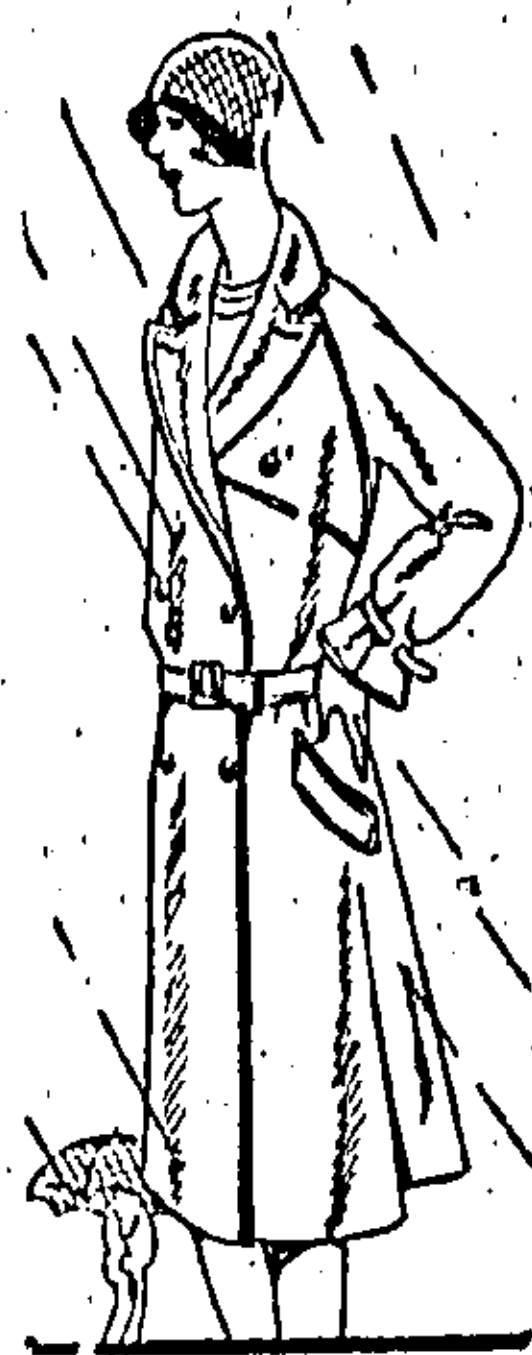
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SOME "TALKIE" SECRETS.

COST LESS TO MAKE THAN SILENT FILMS.

London, May 18. "Those who imagine 'talkies' are the craze of the moment are going to wake up just in time to see themselves go under."

The above opinion was expressed by Mr. Edgar Wallace in his speech as chairman of the British Lion Film Corporation, Ltd., at the first annual meeting, at Win-

chester House.

The 'talkie' has temporarily swept the silent film industry out of existence," he said.

"I do not say there is no future for the silent film, but the 'talkie' has come to stay. It will stay, at any rate, for the next few years.

"The difference between receipts in the average picture house, when showing silent and 'talkie' film, is something like 1 to 2 1/2, and in some cases 1 to 4.

"There are many advantages in 'talkies.' They cost less to make because they can be made in a shorter time.

Three Minutes a Day. "A hard day's work in a studio produces film which will show for exactly three minutes.

"When I started to make a film I thought I could do it quicker than that, but although I am probably more industrious than most producers, three and a half minutes was the most I ever did.

"With 'talkies' it is possible to produce in a day's work film which will show for ten minutes. A few minutes' dialogue will cut out hundreds of feet of film necessary in a silent picture for purpose of explanation.

U.S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS.

New York June 19. Yesterday's baseball matches resulted as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	0
New York	13	20	1
Detroit	8	14	1
Cleveland	3	3	0
(Called in the seventh inning on account of darkness).			
Chicago	2	12	2
St. Louis	5	7	0

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	8	11	2
Cincinnati	5	13	2
St. Louis	3	9	0
Chicago	7	12	1
(First game)			
St. Louis	3	10	1
Chicago	11	9	1
(Second game)			
Brooklyn	4	8	1
Boston	8	12	0
(First game)			
Brooklyn	0	6	1
Boston	9	13	0
(Second game)			
New York	15	18	2
Philadelphia	14	20	4
(First game)			
New York	12	20	1
Philadelphia	6	12	1
(Second game)			

No other games scheduled. The League standings are now as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	33	20	.622
Pittsburgh	34	21	.618
St. Louis	35	24	.593
New York	30	24	.556
Philadelphia	23	29	.442
Brooklyn	22	32	.423
Boston	21	32	.396
Cincinnati	20	35	.366

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	40	13	.754
New York	33	21	.611
St. Louis	33	23	.589
Detroit	32	29	.524
Cleveland	26	28	.481
Washington	20	32	.384
Chicago	21	38	.355
Boston	18	39	.315

SHAMEEN SPORTS CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON REPORTED.

Shameen, June 22. The annual general meeting of the Shameen Sports Club was held yesterday evening in the Canton Club. The Chairman, in reviewing the past season, stated that though the Club had won neither the Watson Shield nor the League, the season had been quite successful. The Club were in the final for the Shield and held the third place in the League; they had also done well at hockey.

A proposal was put to the meeting to revive cricket and after considerable discussion this was passed.

The accounts for the season 1928/1929 showed a satisfactory balance and were duly passed. The Chairman made a special appeal to all the members present to seek new members and subscribers.

The following were elected to the Committee for the season 1929/1930:—Captain R. O. Rutherford, Chairman; Mr. Marshall, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. J. Linaker, Hon. Secretary and Captain of Cricket; Mr. Geo. Duncan Jr., Captain of Football; Mr. F. E. W. Lammert, Captain of Hockey; Messrs. R. Rasmussen and O. Friessner.—Our Own Correspondent.

SINGAPORE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

CHINESE REACH DOUBLES FINAL.

As expected, the Chinese pair Khoo Hoo Hye and Chua Choon Leong have reached the final of the Singapore doubles championship, but although their superiority was obvious they had no walkover. Roy Smith and D. H. Hazell put up quite an interesting opposition, and when the Chinese won it was at 6-3, 6-3.

Play was not as fast as has been seen in this competition, and general opinion is that Hoo Hye and Choon Leong have fallen below the form they attained some years ago. They are experienced players, however, and probably do not "pull out" more than is necessary to win.

Hazell was as prominent as his partner, and was successful with his service. He and Smith did best in the early part of the second set. After being behind love-40, they won the first game, and had the lead again at 8-2. Then the Chinese got on terms, led after a well contested and prolonged seventh game, and went on to take set and match.

SERVICES BILLIARDS.

PROGRESS OF THE Y.M.C.A. TOURNAMENT.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers are making excellent progress in the Y.M.C.A. Service Billiard Tournament which is now being played off at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon. Latest second round results are as follows:—Privates, Somerset "A" beat H.M.S. Sirdar; K.O.S.B. "A" beat H.M.S. Sommo; R.C.S. junior team beat Submarine L15; R.A.M.C. beat 12th H. B. Royal Artillery; Garrison Sergeant's Mess beat Privates, Somerset "C"; 20th H. B. Royal Artillery beat H.M.S. Tamara; K.O.S.B. "B" beat the R.A.F. Base, H.M.S. Bruce beat Privates, Somerset "B". In the third round the K.O.S.B. "C" beat the Somerset's Sergeant's Mess; Wireless Operators at Stonecutters beat the 1st H. B. Royal Artillery, the K.O.S.B. "A" beat Somerset "A" and K.O.S.B. "B" beat H.M.S. Bruce.

TENNIS FINALS.

CONCLUSION OF QUEEN'S CLUB TOURNEY.

London, June 22. In the Women's Doubles final at Queen's Club to-day Miss Goldsack and Mrs. Jameson beat Mrs. Bundy and Miss Morrill 6-3, 7-5. In the Mixed Doubles, Allison and Miss Cross beat G. Rogers and Miss Morrill 6-3, 6-3.

There was a keen struggle in the final of the Men's Doubles when Tilden and Hunter beat Allison and Van Ryn 8-10, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Miss Ryan triumphed in the final of the Women's Singles, beating Miss Goldsack 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Tilden and Hunter did not play in the Final Singles owing to bad weather. They agreed to become the joint holders of the title.—*Reuter.*

WAGES REDUCTION.

"A DANGEROUS MOVE."

"A dangerous move" is the description applied by the *Manchester Guardian* to the new development in Lancashire. It declares that both spinners and manufacturers have given notice to terminate their agreements. The former will fix a date at the beginning of August on which the proposed reductions will come into force. The manufacturers merely give notice to end the agreement and apply for a reduction.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1240 n.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Moroantilla & B., \$233 n.
P. and O., \$291 n.
East Asia, \$304 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$640 s.
Union Ins., \$324 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$120 s.
China Fires, \$300 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$775 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$271 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$257 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$260 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$3 n.
Kailash, 65/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 14 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.
Rauba, \$625 n.
Tronoh, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$124 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 n.
China Providents, \$4. sa.
Hongkew, Tls. 168 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 125 s.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.85 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.20 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 714 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$3.55 s.
H. K. Lands, \$62 s.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 147 b.
Humphreys, \$14 s.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 b.
Star Ferries, \$66 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.75 s.
H. K. Electric, \$554 b.
Macao Electric, \$267 n.
Telephones, \$7. b.
China Buses, Tls. 144 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/3 s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$80 b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 b.
Cementa (Comb.) \$7.90 s.
Ropes (Old) \$7. a.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$10. n.
Watsons, \$12. n.
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$12 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$204 b.
Constructions, \$1.50 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 67%
H. K. G. Loan 7% s. Prem.

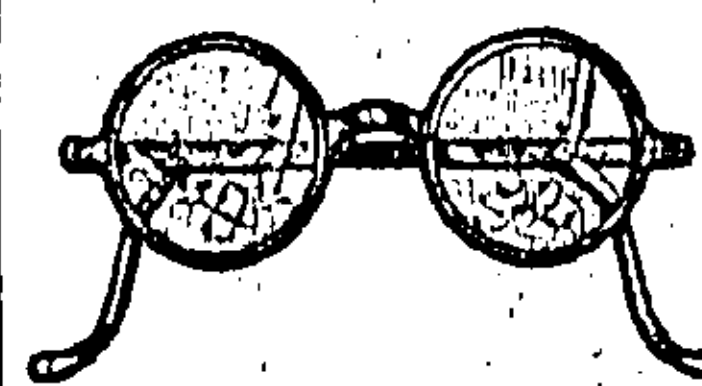
The Sorrows of Smith.

"I was getting 'fed up' with things," remarked Smith recently to him chum, Brown. "My wife was always complaining and nothing seemed to go right. She was nervy and rundown, I know, and looked worn out, yet what could I do? Often in trying to mend matters I make them worse, or made her cry."

"Then there gradually came a change. When I got home in the evenings I found her bright and cheerful and ready to sing, or to enjoy a little joke. I did not know what to make of it until the secret came out. Unknown to me she had been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the difference they made in her was wonderful. She is never low-spirited now. She enjoys her meals with me and it's a pleasure to get home and chat with her. No, I'm not at the club much now n days."

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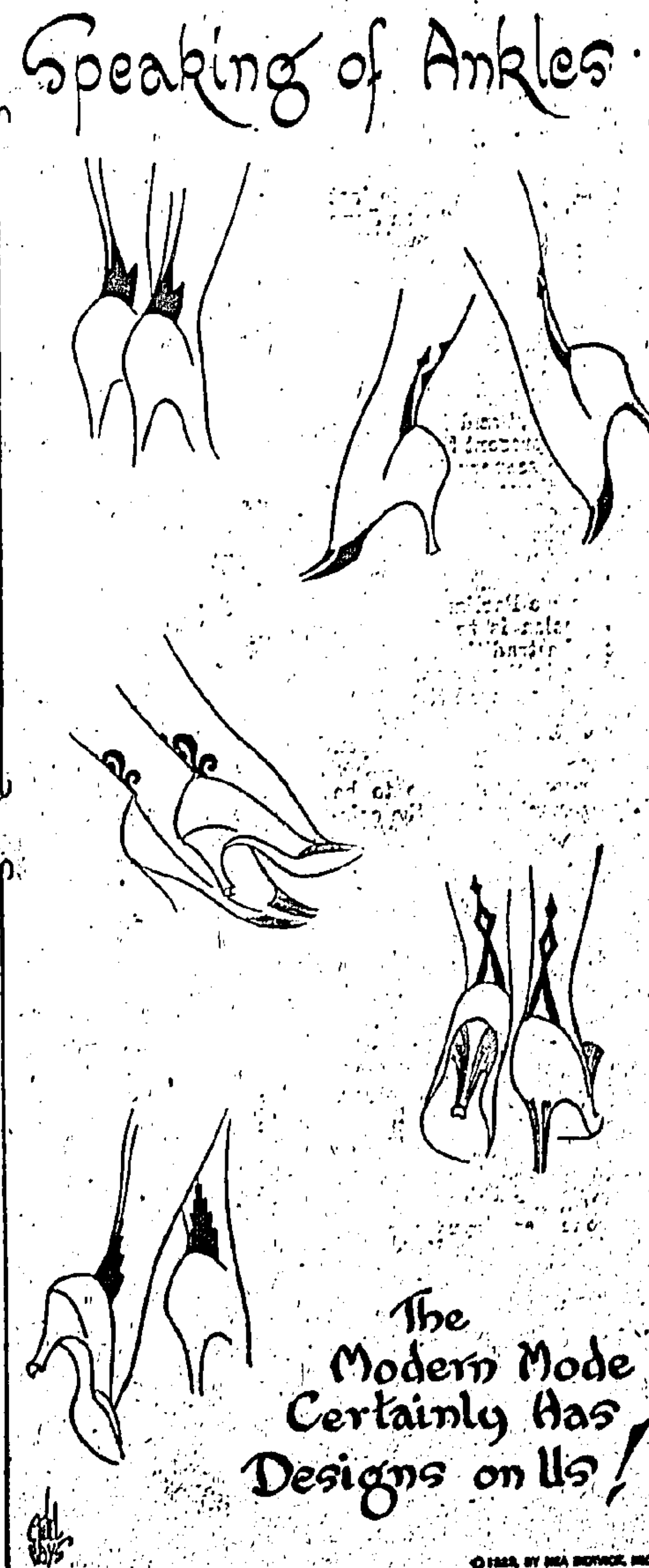
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STORM IN A TEA CUP.

AMBASSADOR'S CHAT WITH
SENATOR BORAH.

Washington, June 22.

"Highly unusual" is the official
comment on a visit paid by Sir
Ernest Howard, the British Amba-
sador, to Senator Borah, which has
caused much comment in the Press
because it is believed that they dis-
cussed naval disarmament and
closer British-American relations.

It is customary for the repre-
sentative of a foreign Government who
is desirous of communicating with
a member of the Congress on pub-
lic affairs to arrange such ex-
changes through the State Depart-
ment, and Sir Ernie Howard's al-
leged disregard of this rule has, it
is reported, displeased White House,
especially as Senator Borah is at
present persona non grata at White
House owing to his bitter opposition
in the Senate to President Hoover
on the farm relief and tariff issues.

No Disarmament Talk

The storm in a tea cup sub-
sided, however, when Mr. H. L. Stim-
son, Secretary of State, informed
the Press that no question of
diplomatic propriety was involved.
He added that Sir Ernie Howard
had called on him (Mr. Stimson)
to-day to deny a newspaper report
that he had discussed the freedom
of the seas with Senator Borah.—
Reuter's American Service.

Talk on Prohibition

New York, June 22.
According to the New York
Times, Sir Ernie Howard and
Senator Borah had a talk limited
to a friendly discussion on Pro-
hibition, a subject in which both
are interested.—Reuter's American
Service.

AUTONOMIST FREED.

ACQUITTED BY JURY AT
SECOND TRIAL.

Besancon, June 23.

Cries of "Vive la France" and
"Vive le jury" alternated the cheers
from the Alsatians in court when
the jury acquitted Dr. Philippe
Roos, the Alsatian autonomist, on
a charge of conspiracy against the
State after a trial lasting a fort-
night.

This was a further stage in the
great autonomist trial at Colmar
last year when Roos, who was not
present, was sentenced to fifteen
years' imprisonment. He sur-
rendered at Strasbourg in Novem-
ber and was granted a new trial,
but owing to the state of public
feeling in Alsace the case was re-
moved to Besancon on the applica-
tion of the Government.—Reuter.

CROPS DESTROYED.

FLOODS IN INDIA CAUSE
WIDESPREAD HAVOC.

Dacca, June 22.

The jute crops are seriously
affected in East Bengal as the re-
sult of the floods.

The paddy and jute crops are
destroyed in many places, notably
around Vikrampur.

Grim details have been received
from five of the affected divisions.
All standing crops are damaged,
and corpses and carcasses are
floating down the Amurpur area.

The Deputy Commissioner has
forbidden the export of rice from
Sonamganj, in Assam.—Reuter.

NAVAL REDUCTION.

GENERAL DAWES AND MR.
GIBSON TO MEET.

Tokyo, June 22.

During the past three days most
of the leading vernacular news-
papers have published editorials
on General Dawes' proposals,
which are accorded a unanimous
welcome.

Whilst no one doubts the sin-
cerity of Japan in welcoming the
prospect of a further reduction in
naval armaments and expendi-
ture, the most significant feature
of the Japanese reaction toward
General Dawes' proposal is the
entire absence of any suggestion
that Great Britain and America
are planning a rapprochement
which might affect Japan adversely.

The absence of any such ex-
pression of fear is particularly
noteworthy when one recalls the
suspensions freely voiced after the
abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese
Alliance until the three-Power
conference at Geneva showed how
unfounded these suspicions were.

A Change of View.

Instead of voicing such fears
the vernacular newspapers now
welcome the prospect of more
friendly relations of Britain
and America, as they realise that
further progress in disarmament
is impossible till the two countries
have composed their differences.

"Whilst emphasising Japan's
earnest desire to co-operate in the
cause of world peace, however,
the papers do not attempt to min-
imise the difficulties in the way of
finding a 'hard stick' satisfactory
to all concerned.—Reuter.

Visit to London.

Washington, June 22.

Mr. Hugh Gibson (U.S. Minister
to Belgium) is going to London
next week to confer with General
Dawes on the question of dis-
armament.—Reuter's American
Service.

Object Stated.

New York, June 22.

The immediate object of Mr.
Hugh Gibson's visit to General
Dawes, according to the Herald
Tribune's correspondent in Wash-
ington, is to bring about the
fresh convening of the Preparatory
Disarmament Commission.
They will also probably attempt
to convene a conference of the
Naval Powers during the present
year.—Reuter's American Service.

MORE SHOCKS.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN
NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, June 23.

Further earthquake shocks vary-
ing in intensity occurred last night,
and Westport was shaken by the
most severe and longest shock since
the main disturbances of June 17.

Shocks were also felt at Murchi-
son, Tairāhara and Wellington.

No additional damage was done.
Communications at Karama re-
main cut off, and the town is suffer-
ing from an outbreak of diphtheria.
A supply of serum has been sent
by air.

Two mining prospectors are
believed to have been overwhelmed
by a landslide near Karama.
Motor lorries are distributing
water at Westport, where the
main has been fractured.—Reuter.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Kowloon, whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days
including date of arrival, will be
subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before the Thursday, the
27th June, 1929, or they will not be
recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees, and the Company's Sur-
veyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at
10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 24th June,
1929.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS,
Agent.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1929.

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obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before the 10th July, 1929, or they
will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
26th inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.

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Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for

delivery from Godown on and after

21st June.

Optional cargo will not be landed

here, unless notice has been given

prior to steamer's arrival, but carried

on from port to port to the final port

of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on any

Tuesdays and Fridays between the

hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within

the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after

the Goods have left the steamer's

Godown, and all Goods remaining un-

delivered after the 27th June, will be

subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the undersigned

on or before the 11th July, or they

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MIRZAPUR	6,715	9th July	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
ALIPORE	5,273	19th July	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	20th July	M'les & London
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SANTHA	7,754	4th July	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,006	24th July	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SIRDHANA	7,73	29th July	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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via Panama Canal.

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TILAWA	10,006	29th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko & Osaka
SIRDHANA	7,745	3rd July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KHYBER	9,114	5th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALAMBA	8,018	10th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

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WELCOME WEEK-END RAINFALL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

we have driven people too much to
nullahs and wells. There should
be an increased supply from
stand pipes and nullahs should be
policed in places."

P. R. A. Advice.

The Peak Residents' Association
has issued a circular, which
has been distributed to all house-
holders on the higher levels, point-
ing out the hours of supply now
in force, and stating that the pre-
sent restrictions were introduced
in lieu of cutting off the flush sys-
tem supplies.

The circular impresses upon all
householders the necessity of flush-
ing W.C.s with bath water (pour-
ing the water where possible into
the flushing cisterns), and says it
is also desirable that the smallest
quantity of water be used for bath-
ing purposes.

A circular is enclosed, in Chin-
ese, impressing upon servants the
necessity of not wasting water.

Heavy Rains in Canton.

Canton, June 23.

Although Canton, like Hongkong,
has been experiencing an excep-
tionally dry season, there has been
no lack of rain during the past
week.

There have been a number of
heavy storms and for twelve hours,
from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon
till about 4 o'clock this morning,
except for a few brief intervals,
the rain has been coming in tor-
rents. Heavy clouds are hanging
low overhead and it seems as if
there will be more rain before the
day is through.—Our Own Corres-
pondent.

THE MOVING VILLAGE.

MONTAGNON RESUMES ITS
DOWNWARD PATH.

Zurich, May 18.

The little village of Montagnon,
in the Canton of Valais, is sliding
down the mountain-side. It had a
period of wandering between 1870
and 1880, when it moved on for a
distance of eighteen yards and lost
fourteen feet in altitude above sea-
level. Stone houses were out of
repair every few years and had
gradually to be abandoned. The
wooden chalets stood, the strain
better, but of late the floors of
these have begun to slope to the
south and it is found that the
village has moved another thirty-
three yards down the slope and
lost another twenty feet in al-
titude.

The village is situated in the
district of Martigny, and counts
160 inhabitants. Though the
situation has become critical, they
are loth to leave their homesteads,
as the surrounding fields are of
exceptional fertility.

SMALL BOY'S LAME EXCUSE.

ORDERED A CANING FOR
THEFT.

A small boy, charged with the
unlawful possession of a woman's
jacket at the Central Police Court
this morning, told the Magistrate
(Mr. E. W. Hamilton) that he was
chasing the woman, who had
dropped the garment in the street,
with the intention of returning it
to her, when he was arrested. The
district watchman who arrested
him had an entirely wrong
conception of the position, he said.
It was disclosed that the defend-
ant had been several times before
the Court for similar offences.
He was now ordered to receive 12
strokes with the rattan.

OPIUM HIDDEN IN RAFTERS.

SOME ALSO FOUND IN
BAMBOO STOOLS.

New tricks by opium smugglers
were disclosed in a case which
came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton
this morning.

Charging a man and his wife
with the joint possession of 43
taels of opium, R. O. Grimmit
said the drug was found secreted
in the rafters of their house at
48, New Market Street, and within
the joints of three new bamboo
stools placed under a bed.

The man was fined \$5,000, or
12 months' hard labour. The
woman was discharged.

Shells hurling spurts of colour-
ed water were recently used in
U.S. naval target practice.

In England Wales and Ireland
last month the N.S.P.C.C. dealt
with 8,470 children.

CHINA RADIO AND AIR MAILS.

AMERICAN AGENTS,
APPREHENSIVE.

FEAR CONSEQUENCES OF
AMALGAMATION.

ASSURANCE SOUGHT.

Shanghai, June 19.

The action of the Kuomintang
Central Executive Committee yester-
day, ordering the amalgamation of
all government radio and aeronauti-
cal mail services within the Min-
istry of Communications has caused
considerable apprehension among
the local American representatives
of the Radio Corporation of
America and the Curtiss-Robertson
airplane interests.

Efforts to obtain statements from
government officials, especially from
Wang Peh-chun, Minister of Com-
munications, on the new arrange-
ment have been unsuccessful.

Assurances Wanted.

It is reported here that J. M.
Wilson, local agent for the Curtiss
airplane interests, has cabled his
home office urging delay of all
shipments of airplanes to China
until the Chinese government
gives assurances regarding the car-
rying out of the recent contract
entered into by Curtiss representa-
tives and the Chinese aviation com-
mission, which is headed by Mr.
Sun Fo, Minister of Railways.

The Ministry of Communications
has constantly opposed the Curtiss
contract, and has gone ahead with
the purchase of a number of Stin-
son Detroit machines. It has fur-
ther announced its intentions of
placing an immediate mail service
disregarding the Curtiss contract.

Anglo-Danish Monopoly.

This is somewhat similar to the
impasse which developed in connex-
ion with the Radio Corporation's
contract with the National Recon-
struction Board, due to the Ministry
of Communications immediately
starting a competing service which
continued although the service is in-
ferior to the Radio Corporation of
America's service.

The local agents for the Radio
Corporation of America fear the
placing of all radio under the Min-
istry of Communications which is
likely to infringe their contract, due

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It's no use merely hoping
that everything will be all
right. It won't be unless you
help by economising.

to the fact that the Ministry is
heavily involved financially in the
British-Danish cable monopoly
which is a likely handicap to the
free development of the Sino-
American radio connections.

Plan New Stations.

Planning to handle a large volume
of international messages and to
render better service to the public,
the Bureau of Radio Communica-
tion of the National Reconstruction
Committee is spending approxi-
mately \$700,000 for construction
and installation of new 20
kilowatt short wave transmitting
and receiving stations at Chenggu
and Lukachong, near Paoshan re-
spectively, according to the Shang-
hai Evening Post. The receiving
station at Lukachong on the border
of Shanghai and Paoshan districts
will be of an area of 100 more
mow.

Four branch stations at Canton,
Hankow, Tientsin and Shanghai
are also included in the project.
These will relay messages from the
Central Office here to their destina-
tions.

The entire equipment for the
transmitting and receiving stations
will be here not later than August,
and installation will begin before
September. The plant is expected
to be ready to function early next
spring.

Engineers will be sent from the
Radio Corporation of America to in-
stall the equipment and experts will
be assigned by the Bureau to super-
vise the work. Z. W. Chang is the
engineer-in-chief of the preparatory
organization.

EXCELLENT COMEDY.

BUSTER KEATON APPEARS IN
"SPITE MARRIAGE."

"Spite Marriage," now showing
at the Queen's Theatre, is one of
the best comedies ever seen in the
Colony. Featuring Buster Keaton,
humour is obtained from many
angles in a story concerning a
young woman who marries
"beneath her station" to spite the
man with whom she is in love.
Buster Keaton who comes to the

MANY LOCAL FIRMS VICTIMISED.

MAGISTRATE'S HOMELY ON
BUSINESS MORALITY.

TRICKSTER GAOLED.

"Thirty years ago business
might be run on those lines, but
such an amount of immorality in
business has grown up since then
that your clients were simply ask-
ing for trouble when they trusted
those people."

So said Mr. E. W. Hamilton to
Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jr., at the
conclusion of a case involving a
most remarkable series of frauds
committed on a large number of
Chinese business firms in the
Colony.

It was alleged that three men
charged in the case, were active
members of a gang who, setting
themselves up as the Man Wo
Cheong firm, obtained huge con-
signments of goods from various
firms trading here. By producing
a chop and other requisites giving
the semblance of an old-established
firm, they were able to obtain
credit for these goods.

No shop, irrespective of the
character of the goods it dealt in,
was found beneath the notice of
the gangsters, and a comrade's
provision shop, a shop which sells
tooth-brushes, and a factory which
makes brick tiles, were mentioned
by the police as being amongst
the large number of firms vic-
timized.

The investigations made by the
police, carried out, as complaints
were received from time to time,
eventually reached a point when a
clue was obtained which put the
officers on the track of the gang.
Four of the alleged members were
rounded up in a boarding-house in
Macao where they were said to be
"resting" in the interval of dis-
posing of a large consignment of
biscuits obtained from their
latest victim.

Of these prisoners, one had
been discharged at a previous ap-
pearance last week before the
Magistrate. The proceedings were
continued this morning against
the remaining three men.

After hearing further evidence,
Mr. Hamilton found there was not
sufficient evidence to convict two
of the accused, who were accord-
ingly discharged. His Worship
found the remaining man to have
been an active member of a gang
of tricksters, and sentenced him
to six months' hard labour on each
of two counts, the sentences to be
served concurrently.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jr., ap-
peared for the Feh Wah Con-
fectionery Co., one of the com-
plainants in the case.

THE HIGH COST OF QUARRELLING.

OFFENDER HAS TO MEET
HEAVY BILL.

It was explained in a case which
came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton
this morning that a man who had
been somewhat seriously injured
in an altercation with another man
had been called upon to pay heavy
medical expenses.

The prosecuting police officer
said the Chinese doctor who put
in a number of stitches after the
injury, had sent in a bill for \$10.
The ambulance people also pro-
duced a bill for \$3 expenses, while
it was intimated that the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital that the
sufferer would also have to pay
something for hospital fees.

His Worship assessed the
compensation at \$15, ordering this
to be paid by the man who was in
the dock on a charge of assault.

"I shall not fine you this time,
but you will have to pay compen-
sation," the Magistrate said.

FORMER CHINESE SOLDIER.

FINED FOR POSSESSION
OF CARTRIDGES.

Charged with the possession of
several rounds of ammunition, a
Chinese promptly stood up to at-
tention at the Police Court to-day,
and, in reply to a question from
the Bench, said he was an ex-
soldier in the Chinese Army, and
that the ammunition was part of
his equipment.

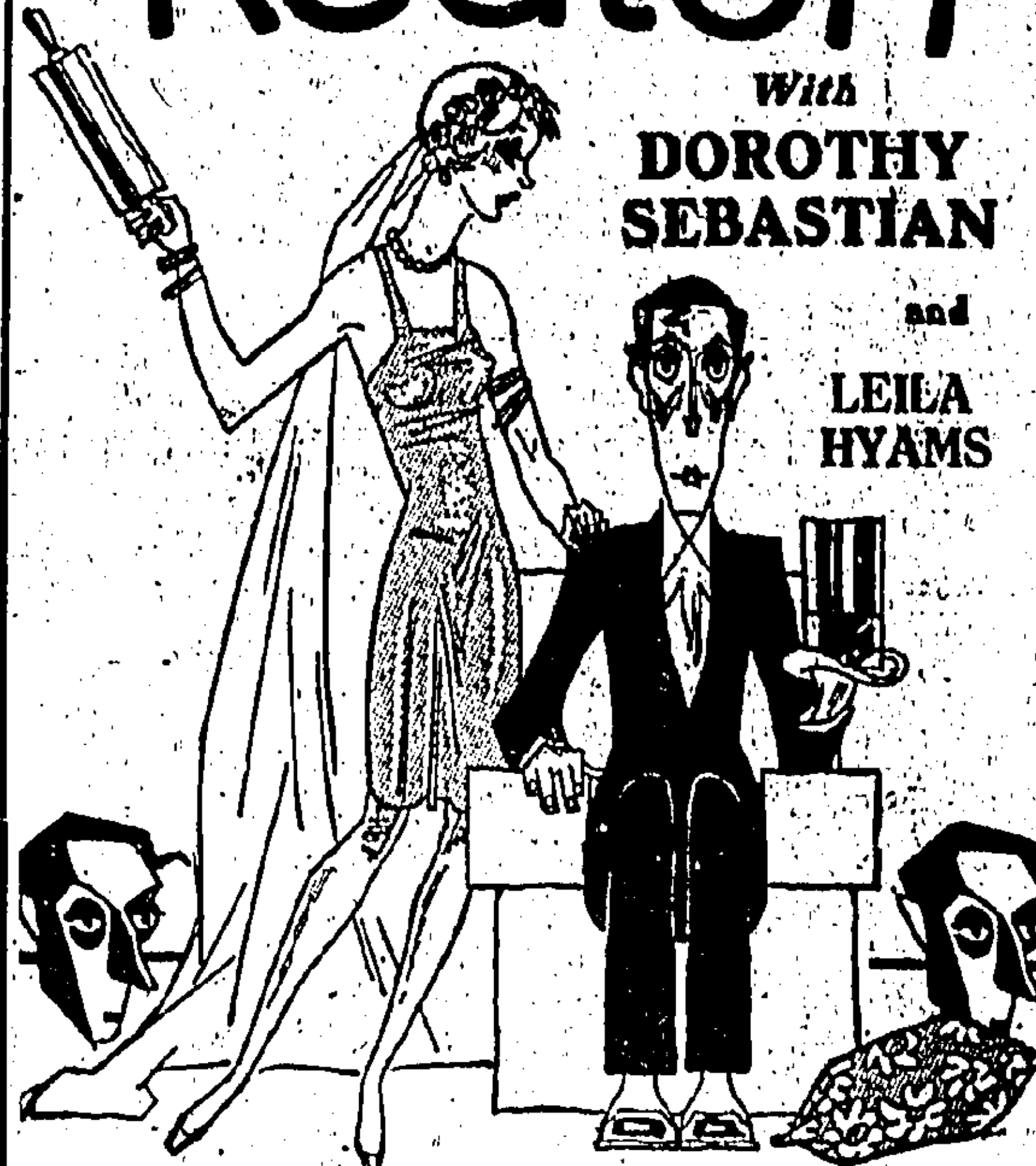
His Worship said he was satis-
fied that no criminal motives were
contemplated. He would accord-
ingly, impose the usual \$50 fine, or
one month, while ordering the
confiscating of the cartridges.

rescue as the unhappy partner in
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